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## LABOUR SURVIVES IN VOTING ON BUDGET

### Government wins by five votes on two issues

## A NARROW ESCAPE

London, April 26.

Britain's two months' old Labour Government today beat off by only five votes two Conservative challenges threatening its downfall and a new General Election.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's precarious administration rejected in the House of Commons Conservative motions against Sir Stafford Cripps' £4,000,000,000 Budget.

The Liberals voted with the Conservatives.

## Labour Party wins Dumbarton election

Dumbarton, April 26.

The Labour Party increased its overall majority in the House of Commons to eight on Wednesday by squeezing through in a Scottish bye-election.

Its candidate in the Dumbartonshire West Division bye-election, Mr. Tom Steele, defeated Conservative Commander Robert Allan, by 20,376 to 20,074.

The election was called to fill a vacancy created by the death of Mr. Adam McKinley, Labour, who died two weeks after winning in the February 23 general election.

Mr. McKinley then got 20,393 votes to Allan's 19,785 and 1,198 for the Communist candidate, Mr. F. Hart. It was a straight fight this time between Conservatives and Labour.

A third bye-election will be fought out in the Brighouse and Spenborough division of Yorkshire on May 4.

Mr. Steele's victory now gives the Labourites 314 in Commons against 306 held by the combined Conservative-Liberal forces.

Three members elected on February 23 have not, for various reasons, taken the oath of office.—Associated Press.

## French claim successes in Indo-China

Saigon, April 26.

French forces launched a series of "fully successful" operations in reply to numerous and violent Vietminh guerrilla attacks in Tonkin, Annam and Cochinchina, French military communiques stated today.

Six mixed French-Vietnam battalions surrounded three Vietminh battalions in Tonkin, one communist said. Another communist said that French Union troops won a victory in the Thanhbinh region, 60 miles South West of Hanoi, in the rich Tonkin delta, where a rebel force was destroyed.

Thirty-four Vietminh soldiers were killed and 500 captured, the communiques claimed.

The French High Command has not yet given details of operations near the Tonkin-Yunnan border, but it was learned from informed sources that French troops were continuing successful mopping up operations.

Meanwhile, a New China News Agency report from Peking, quoting the Vietminh radio, received in London, said that Vietminh forces had inflicted casualties totalling 1,500 on French and auxiliary forces and had captured another 300 in a recent offensive in the Dinhtrien sector in central Vietnam.—Reuters.

## THE WEATHER

At 600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) A weak anti-cyclone over the Yangtze and the Eastern Sea dominates S. China. From the depression, now E of Tokyo, a weakening trough extends SWward to the China Sea.

Today's Forecast—Moderate E winds, veering SE; cloudy with morning mist, clearing partly during the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 73.5 deg. F.; Minimum 67.5 deg. F.; Rainfall 0.6 inch.

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## New revolt in East Indonesia

Jakarta, April 26.

A new revolt against the Central Indonesian Government was reported today to have broken out in the State of East Indonesia.

Reliable neutral sources said separatists on the island of Ambon, traditional capital of the Moluccan islands, had proclaimed an independent state of the South Moluccas.

The revolt was the fourth against the young central Indonesian Government and the second on Ambon. Indonesian soldiers on the island mutinied in March but the Jakarta Government later announced the revolt had been put down.

The neutral sources said the separatists were led by Dr. Soumokil, until recently Attorney General of the State of East Indonesia, of which Ambon was a part.

Soumokil is reported, left Maccassar, the East Indonesia capital, for Ambon early in April, a few days before the collapse of a short-lived revolt there against the central government by Indonesian soldiers led by Captain Andi Abdul Aziz, a former officer in the Dutch Army.

## Other leaders

Other leaders of the new rebel state were reported to be Manuhutu, acting head of the previous government administration on the island, and Walirai, member of the South Moluccas Council.

The Ambonese, who include a large proportion of Christians in contrast to the Moslem Indonesians of the other islands, have been among the most pro-Dutch elements in Indonesia. In past years they have been used extensively by the Dutch Army as troops because of their loyalty and their fierce fighting spirit.

The latest revolt, like the others which preceded it, presumably stemmed from animosity by the central government for separatist tendencies and the desire to establish an independent state.

## Princess poses for birthday photograph



Princess Elizabeth poses with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, for her birthday photograph in the drawing-room of the Villa Guardamangia in Malta. In the background hangs a portrait of the Earl of Mountbatten. Her Royal Highness celebrated her 24th birthday on April 21.

The Princess is spending a holiday in Malta to be near her husband, who is serving with the British Mediterranean Fleet. (A. P. Photo.)

## Australian Labour Party opposes use of troops in Malaya

Canberra, April 26.

The Australian Federal Labour Party today issued a manifesto declaring its "rigid opposition to the use of Australian forces in the present civil disturbances in Malaya."

It charged the Australian Defence Minister, Mr. E. J. Harrison, who is now Resident Minister in London, with indiscretion in recent statements on Malaya.

The manifesto also accused the Australian Government of lack of frankness, since the recent statement made by Mr. Harrison suggesting the use of Australian Commandos had not been repudiated or qualified. It could be assumed to express the Government's views.

The manifesto said that there had been no efforts made by the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, or by Mr. Harrison to consider the desirability of consultation with the Governments of India and Pakistan of any other well-disposed Asiatic Government whose views, therefore, may be assumed to be of little concern to the Australian Government.

"The Labour Party warns the Australian public against military action having no better basis than the loose and irresponsible assertions of the Defence Minister," it declared.

It claimed that no attempt had been made to analyze the attitudes of the Indian, Chinese or Malay populations in Malaya and that no real information has been given on the activities of British, Burmese or locally recruited troops.

"At this stage, when Britain, the United States, Holland, France,

are withdrawing or have withdrawn from Asiatic territory or are conferring wide measures of self-government it would be dangerously foolish for Australia to assume the task of policing any Asiatic colonial possession," the manifesto declared.

Australia had never been consulted on the subject of any constitutional settlement in Malaya or any economic or social policy for that territory, it said.

## Communist ban

Meanwhile, the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Philip McBride, today announced that arrangements had been made to push extra police to Canberra should the Communists carry out their threat to march on the city in protest against the introduction of a bill to ban the Communist Party.

A chorus of "hear, hear" greeted the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies' announcement in the House of Representatives today that he would introduce the bill.

The bill provides "for the dissolution of the Australian Communist Party and other Communist organisations, to disqualify Communists from holding certain offices and for other purposes connected therewith," but the Government has placed the greatest secrecy on its details.—Reuters.

## DOCKERS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

London, April 26.

London's 14,000 striking dockers today decided to continue their seven day-old stoppage. A mass meeting decided against return to work until a ballot has been held.

About 3,000 strikers attended the meeting held in a dampous of rain. Many of them had been through the dock area, and 23 were late as a result of the strike in protest against the application of some men from the strike force to the dock area.

The dockers' union, the National Union of Marine Workers, said today that the strike was continuing and that the union was determined to win its demands for a 10 per cent increase in wages and a 40-hour week.

## SHANGHAI FOREIGNERS LEAVING TIENTSIN IN SS. GENERAL GORDON

More than 800 foreign nationals in Shanghai will leave China via Tientsin on April 29, the "China Mail" learned reliably yesterday.

The American President Lines' ship, ss. General Gordon, was due to leave Yokohama yesterday for Tientsin to carry out the evacuation, which includes several hundred British subjects and American citizens.

An official of the American President Lines said yesterday that he could not confirm the arrangements.

However, from other reliable sources, it is learned that the General Gordon is due to arrive at Taku Bar, entry point to Tientsin, on April 28; it is due to leave on April 29 presumably for Hong Kong.

The U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong confirmed that the General Gordon is leaving Taku Bar on April 29 with between 800 and 1,000 foreign evacuees, says Associated Press.

(The General Gordon left Okinawa on Tuesday and is expected to arrive at Taku Bar on April 28. She is expected to arrive at Hong Kong on May 3 via Manila, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.)

Communist authorities are reported to be facilitating the large-scale evacuation by granting exit visas to any of the more than 1,000 nationals who formerly booked passage on the General Gordon before the ship's Shanghai evacuation was cancelled on March 20.

More than 40 evacuees a day were reported to have been entering Tientsin during the past two weeks.

Several special trains from Shanghai to Tientsin have been arranged by the Shanghai authorities to enable all who wish to leave China to do so.

The officials, as a special concession, are reported to be clearing passengers' luggage and furniture through the Customs while en route to Tientsin and after arrival in the North China port.

## Success virtually assured

Though the General Gordon's last attempted evacuation was suddenly cancelled, it is believed that this evacuation, mainly because it will take place from Taku Bar, is almost certain to be completed successfully.

The evacuees are due to leave Tientsin by rail for Taku Bar, and from there will board lighters and tenders for the liner.

A large party of American diplomatic and consular personnel are among the passengers, it was reported.

Evacuees in Tientsin are reported to be crowded in Tientsin hotels, and sleeping in makeshift quarters in the railway stations; while some are staying with European residents in Tientsin.

Payment of rail fare from Shanghai to Tientsin is only the equivalent of US\$20—not including the vast amount of luggage and personal effects which the evacuees are reported to be bringing out of China.

## North China residents

Not only will the passengers include Shanghai residents, but also a score of people from Tientsin and more than 50 European residents of Peking, who are reported to have bought tickets on the liner.

This evacuation, if it takes place on schedule, will cut the largest hole in the foreign population in China since the General Gordon evacuated some 2,000 foreigners last in 1948.

Three months ago, the Peking Government complained that though the State Department had recalled all their representatives in China, they had actually evacuated but few of them.

## Previous plans a failure

The State Department answered this by setting up the March evacuation plans for the General Gordon. This plan was cancelled.

## Nationalist regiment surrenders

One Nationalist regiment, East of Hailow, has surrendered to the Chinese Communist invasion forces on Hainan Island, according to vernacular Press reports from Canton yesterday.

A second regiment has been encircled and is being mopped up, added the reports. Communist guerrillas are harassing Nationalist outposts at Yulin and Sanya, said the message.

Regular troops of the invasion forces are expected to reach Yulin in two or three days, added the reports.

## Tinghai attack

Meanwhile, it was reported that the former British light cruiser, Aurora, which was renamed Chungking will spearhead the attack against Tinghai, Nationalist naval base in the Chusan Islands, adds United Press.

Nationalist planes sank the Chungking after it had been forced to flee but it since had been refitted and refitted in Dalien, Aurora was a gift from the British Government to the Nationalist government after the war.

Communist troops of General Chen Yi's Third Field Army, which have been assigned to the Chusan and Taiwan assaults, sent a message to the Hainan invaders: "We will learn from your experience and fulfill our mission and liberate all islands in the South East Coast of China, according to a Peking broadcast."

Independent private reports received in Taipei said that the Chinese Far Western province of Szechuan were in the hands of Nationalist guerrillas, bandits and other elements, who have taken the law into their own hands, says an Associated Press dispatch from Taipei.

The reports, which came from foreign sources, recorded a clash against the Reds across the Yangtze from Chungking towards the end of March and said the sound of firing was heard clearly in the former wartime capital.

Chinese Communists in the mountains bordering Tibet claimed to have wiped out 10,000 Nationalist troops, the last substantial pocket on the China mainland, adds a Reuters report.

Overcoming "gigantic natural obstacles," they advanced in forced marches in Sikang, South Western province of China, and took the enemy completely by surprise, according to a communiqué issued by the New China News Agency and relayed in London.

## Wing Sang purser held in Taiwan

Taipei, April 26.

A British ship officer is under arrest in Taiwan in connection with the alleged smuggling of gold from this island to Hong Kong.

He is Mr. Victor Collison, purser of the British steamer Wing Sang, who was removed from the ship before she sailed for Hong Kong from Keelung last week-end.

Mr. Collison is being held incommunicado.

His wife, a Russian by birth, lives in Hong Kong.

Mr. Collison was at one time an inspector in the pro-war International Settlement police at Shanghai.—Associated Press.

## ROYAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

London, April 26.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth quietly celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary today. The Royal couple returned yesterday to Buckingham Palace from their lodge at Windsor near London.—Associated Press.

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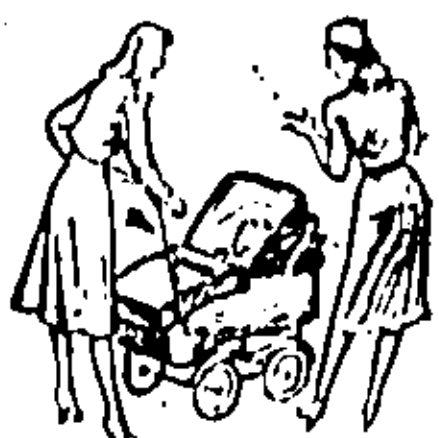


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## Chased across the border

The excuse that they were chased by the Communists across the border and that, knowing it was unlawful to carry arms in Hong Kong they had dumped their weapons into the sea, did not help three former Nationalist soldiers in their plea before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

The soldiers, Kong Chi-toi, Chan Man and Tang Wah, charged with the unlawful possession of a Japanese rifle, a hand-grenade and 19 rounds of ammunition, were sentenced to two years each.

On an additional charge of breach of a deportation order, Tang Wah received another nine months, his sentences to run consecutively.

Inspector James Hadden, prosecuting, said that on March 30 defendants were seen coming ashore from a sampson off Sha Kiu Village, Deep Bay. Later on, after paying a visit to the village, defendants returned to the boat and were observed taking the arms from the boat and dumping them overboard about 30 yards from shore.

A police party under Detective Yip Fat went to the spot and recovered the arms. Later on, information received by the police arrested defendants in Mong Ching Village.

Inspector Hadden, in asking that a serious view be taken, said that all defendants had been in Hong Kong after the fall of the Nationalists, and the fact that they had been here before discredited their statement that they were chased by the Communists. They dumped their arms in a place where they could be recovered at their convenience.

## "Guest Night" at European YMCA

The one-act play, "Two Gentlemen of Soho" (A. P. Herbert) will be presented by E. O'Neill Shaw in the European YMCA West Lounge to-night. The occasion is the association's monthly function, "Guest Night."

The play will be followed by a Concert Programme to include piano and vocal solos and real exhibitions. The Reverend Halg Brown will entertain as a magician.

The programme for this evening includes dinner from 7.30 p.m. followed by the one-act play produced by E. O'Neill Shaw with Len Starbuck, Marian Cook, Olive Starbuck, Norman Tucker, Tommy Cook, Edgar Lauter, Kay Stuart and E. O'Neill Shaw.

Concert: Piano solo by Edna de Carter; Songs (Betty June Mansell, Irish jig by Lubba Skvorzov, Songs by Hilda Dekker, Highland Fling by Bridget Holt, Song by Philip Arnold, Magician (Rev. Halg Brown), Song by Hilda Dekker and Piano solo by Edna de Carter.

## PREMIERE AT THE ROXY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, attended the gala premiere of "All the King's Men" at the Roxy Theatre last night.

Also present were Sir Robert Mansergh and Mrs. Tyrone Power.

## Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gout, Mrs. L. Sydes, Miss M. D. Randolph, Miss J. Cusman, Miss G. Staud, Messrs. J. F. Kiehl, W. Holt, C. G. Thorley, Hughes, J. R. Holt, C. G. Thorley, F. W. Wolf, D. Kilian, J. Canulung, F. M. Levy, H. S. Hellman and Colonel Segrave.

Ainook the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mrs. J. B. Eckford, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Captain and Mrs. J. F. Raetura, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Messrs. W. S. Thomas, R. Knott, N. Flomenabate, M. Aquino, R. Baluyut, J. Rivera, S. Oliveros, H. S. Hower, H. F. Hudson and F. Smolkin.

Mrs. Tran Diec-hoan, Messrs. Don. V. Catlett, J. MacDougall and Huynh Minh left the Colony yesterday by CPA for Saigon.

Arrivals from Bangkok yesterday by CPA included Mrs. D. E. Toeters, Messrs. Fan Ho, R. G. Adams, D. B. Lindsay, J. Kelly, A. Pozzoni, Lim Hsueh, Castro, J. M. Repil, P. A. Rozal and A. M. Salas.

Miss N. R. Ferre, Miss M. I. Wakeham, Mrs. F. H. Dugan, and F. M. Wilson left yesterday for Bangkok by CPA.

G. W. Hannon arrived in the Colony from Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

Mrs. M. V. Temple was among the arrivals from Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

Mr. W. Reinthaller left for Keelung yesterday by the ss. Soochow.

## KEITH HARDY LEAVING NEXT MONTH

Mr. Keith Hardy, Programme Director of Radio Hong Kong, will leave by air with his wife and family for New York, via Italy and the United Kingdom, at the beginning of May.

Mr. Hardy came to Radio Hong Kong as Programme Director from the BBC in April 1947, and he has also been Correspondent for the BBC in the Colony.

Mr. Eric E. L. O'Neill Shaw, of the Department of Commerce and Industry, who was with Radio Hong Kong before the war as News Editor and Editor of the Hong Kong Radio Review, is to act temporarily as Programme Director.

Mr. O'Neill Shaw returned to the Colony as Programme Director at the special request of the Hong Kong Planning Unit of the British Administration, in November 1945.

## U.S. NAVAL UNITS ARRIVING

Novelty vendors, harbour hawkers and money changers are making preparations to cope with the influx of U.S. Navy personnel this week.

Chinese curio dealers also expect to get a share of the money the American sailors and officers will spend while in port.

USS Aquila is expected to arrive in harbour today, USS Toledo is due here tomorrow and USS Collett and USS Lyman K. Swenson will visit Hong Kong on May 3.

USS Floyd B. Parks and USS Horace A. Bass will arrive here on May 12.

## Vietnamese demand for independence

A group of Vietnam intellectuals issued a declaration in Saigon recently demanding a change in France's policy towards Vietnam by giving Vietnam a status of independence at least similar to the present status of India and Pakistan.

The declaration, published in Saigon newspapers which arrived here yesterday, also demanded a guarantee from the United Nations Organisation of the independence of Vietnam.

It added that relations between an independent Vietnam and other States willing to establish friendly relations with Vietnam should not conflict with the sovereign rights of the country.

Other points in the declaration stated that relations between an independent Vietnam and France should be on equal terms.

Agreements should be made between an independent Vietnam and France for the eventual withdrawal of the French forces but in the meantime French Forces should remain at their posts.

A progressive provincial government should be set up in an independent Vietnam based on respect of individual rights and social justice.

Preparations should be made for the return from exile of resistance troops and leaders to begin the reconstruction of the nation.

The declaration was signed by Luu Van Lang, engineer; Tran Quang Nghiem, merchant; Thoi Van Lan, engineer; Nguyen Van Sung, engineering chemist; Tran Quang De, surgeon; Nguyen Van Vi, banker; Truong Van Huu, professor; Dinh Quang Chieu, electrical engineer; Chau Tam, engineer; Tran Van Do, medical doctor; Nguyen Van Kieu, dentist; Liu Quang Khing, merchant; and 15 others.

## ROCKET TESTS IN PACIFIC

Port Hueneme, California, April 25.

Bound for some secret equatorial point in the mid-Pacific, the seaplane tender Norton Sound, converted into a floating proving ground, leaves tomorrow for the launching next month of a 50-foot rocket in the interest of cosmic ray research.

Navy scientists, headed by Dr. H. E. Newell of Silver Spring, Maryland, said the Viking rocket may reach the highest altitude yet attained by any missile launched in equatorial areas. It is propelled by a liquid oxygen and alcohol motor.

Various instruments are carried in the rocket's nose to record research data, which is relayed to the Norton Sound by automatic radio transmitters for study. The destroyer Osborn will accompany the Norton Sound.

## ST. JOHN ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. J. Arculli, Commissiooner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Order No. 17/50, dated April 23, 1950:

10 to May 5, Warshall "A" Division; 10 to May 11, Warshall "A" Division; 10 to May 17, Kowloon Division; 10 to May 23, Kowloon Division; 10 to May 29, Kowloon Division; 10 to June 5, Kowloon Division; 10 to June 11, Kowloon Division; 10 to June 17, Kowloon Division; 10 to June 23, Kowloon Division; 10 to June 29, Kowloon Division; 10 to July 5, Kowloon Division; 10 to July 11, Kowloon Division; 10 to July 17, Kowloon Division; 10 to July 23, Kowloon Division; 10 to July 29, Kowloon Division; 10 to August 5, Kowloon Division; 10 to August 11, Kowloon Division; 10 to August 17, Kowloon Division; 10 to August 23, Kowloon Division; 10 to August 29, Kowloon Division; 10 to September 5, Kowloon Division; 10 to September 11, Kowloon Division; 10 to September 17, Kowloon Division; 10 to September 23, Kowloon Division; 10 to September 29, Kowloon Division; 10 to October 5, Kowloon Division; 10 to October 11, Kowloon Division; 10 to October 17, Kowloon Division; 10 to October 23, Kowloon Division; 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# Defendant freed as Crown drops case at Sessions

## CAT appeal to be heard today

The appeal against the decision of the Hong Kong Supreme Court, which dismissed the application for a receiver by Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, in respect of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation, will be heard at 10 a.m. today.

Sir Leslie Gibson, then Chief Justice, in dismissing the application, had ruled that the doctrine of sovereign immunity operated on the airlines which he held belonged to the government of China, and also that the plaintiffs had not made out a strong case.

It is learned that the Full Court of Appeal tomorrow will be composed of all three judges of the Supreme Court.

## Court Brevities

Mak Sang, aged 26, was sentenced to four months hard labour by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a pen.

Defendant, a refugee at the Tung Wah Refugee Camp, stole a pen from a fellow refugee while they were lining up for rice on Tuesday.

For handing \$3 to a prisoner at Aberdeen on Tuesday, Lo Choe, aged 30, a labourer, was given the option of a fine of \$20 or six days imprisonment by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

On Tuesday, defendant was watching prisoners at work at Aberdeen. A prisoner asked defendant for money. Defendant waited for some time and at the first opportunity handed \$3 to a prisoner. He was seen by an Indian warder and arrested.

Two women, Ho Chuen and Chow Chui, who each fined \$1,000 for importing silver coins, had their fines reduced to \$250 when their cases were reviewed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. Peter Sin, who applied for a review of sentence last week on behalf of the women, made submission whether the silver coins could be regarded as silver bullion under the Ordinance. He said that the silver coins, 1,397 in all, represented the life savings of his clients.

Mr. d'Almada held that the coins could be regarded as silver but that in view of his submission that they represented the life savings of the defendants, he would reduce the fines.

Wali Mohamed, aged 50, eye specialist, of 32 Lalchikok Road, ground floor, was charged before Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday with unlawfully wounding Lau Kwok-man.

Sub-inspector T. P. Ross, in his application for a three-day remand, said that the police opposed bail for defendant and that complainant, who is now in hospital, was expected to undergo an operation either last night or today.

A three-day remand was granted.

Lam Ah-chap, aged 32, charged with possession of three forged \$5 Hong Kong banknotes and with uttering one of them, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was alleged to have attempted to pass one of the notes to a cigarette hawk, who recognised him as the man who had on two previous occasions given her two forged \$10 notes on purchases. Defendant was arrested on April 1 in Tung Tau Village.

Lam Yuen, student, and Private Li Ming of the RASC, Whitfield Barracks, respectively charged with allowing a private car out for hire and aiding and abetting in the offence, were fined \$150 each by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

When the car was intercepted in Tai Po Road on Tuesday, passengers were found in it and second defendant was alleged to have collected fares from the passengers.

A representative of the With Sun Printing Press, 140 Portland Street, summoned for operating an unregistered factory, was fined \$30 by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday. The Lubon Aluminium and Hardware Factory, 240 Wing Lok Street, was also fined \$150.

In the latter case, according to Mr. V. C. Bond, the owners erected a new building to house their factory and upon completion, it was requisitioned by the military authorities. A licence was not issued to them because they did not pay the required rates.

An unemployed man charged with possession of forged banknotes walked out of the dock a free man in the middle of his trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by an order of the Court.

This unexpected situation arose out of police investigations into the activities of a certain person the accused had mentioned in evidence the day before, as a result of which the Crown yesterday decided to drop the case.

"You will take this as an example of the fairness of the system of justice as administered here," Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, told the prisoner, Nip Shiu-kwong, as he ordered his release.

The jury of six men and one woman trying Nip was accordingly discharged.

Nip, a Roman Catholic, was not legally represented. He was accused of having in his possession 10 \$10 Chartered Bank notes, 30 \$5 Hong Kong Bank notes, and one \$100 Hong Kong Bank note, all of which were forged.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, was for the prosecution assisted by Detective Sub-inspector W. J. Wall.

The jury was told by the prosecution the day before that the accused was arrested on January 27, on information.

Nip, against whom an additional charge of uttering a forged document had been preferred, was alleged to have been caught in the act of passing a forged \$5 and \$10 note while buying a pair of trousers from a shop.

On being searched, it was stated, some of the forged notes were found on him. It was further stated that another portion of the money was discovered in his house.

## Accused's denial

In the witness stand, the accused had denied any knowledge of the nature of the notes he was carrying. He maintained that one Wong Fat, an acquaintance of his, was the one who passed him the money.

After intensive cross-examination, the trial was adjourned until yesterday morning.

Mr. Lonsdale informed the Court that he was entering a "nolle prosequi." His reasons for this were that the previous day he had caused investigations to be made regarding the man Wong Fat.

Up to yesterday, he had no knowledge where this man could be found. As a result of what the accused had disclosed under cross-examination, in which he revealed the whereabouts of Wong Fat, the police found him. As a result of investigations into this man, Wong Fat, I am satisfied the probabilities justify that the information given to the police by the informant is incorrect in many particulars," Mr. Lonsdale stated, adding that he did not feel he could pursue the case further.

## Police not to blame

Crown Counsel went on to say that in his own mind, after the investigations mentioned, there was no complicity on the part of the police leading to the misinformation concerned.

The police, he concluded, are at present taking the necessary action against Wong Fat.

Mr. Gould then turned to the jury and told them this was an unusual situation in which the Crown had decided to enter a case of "nolle prosequi" and did not wish the case to go any further.

Mr. Gould discharged the jury after acquainting them with the reasons in question. He then addressed the prisoner, saying: "The Crown has decided that it is not right that it should proceed further against you in this case. This attitude arises as a result of an investigation undertaken into the man Wong Fat whom you mentioned in your evidence.

"The Attorney-General, being satisfied that it is not in the interest of justice that the trial should go on, has entered a 'nolle prosequi' in this case."

## Two charged with armed robbery

Two Chinese were committed to stand trial at the next Sessions by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday on a charge of armed robbery.

Lau Chi, aged 25, and Wu Kwong-hoi, aged 29, were charged with committing an armed robbery at 42 d'Aguilar Street, first floor, on the night of April 2.

Detective Sub-inspector W. Watson for the prosecution said that at 8 p.m. on April 12 four Chinese men entered the first floor of 42 d'Aguilar Street.

The men, who were armed with two revolvers and a hand grenade, were strangers to the occupants.

The robbers bound and gagged the occupants and relieved them of their money and jewellery. They ransacked the premises and in doing so left fingerprints.

The robbers stayed on the premises until 9.30 p.m. When they left, the occupants informed the police, who found fingerprints on various objects, including a very good one on a bottle.

The following day the police, acting on information received, went to the entrance of 330 Queen's Road Central. After keeping watch for some time, the second defendant came along. He was searched and some of the stolen property was found on him.

On April 4 the first accused was arrested at the same place.

Both the accused were identified by the victims of the robbery. The fingerprints of the first accused were found on a bottle taken from the scene of the crime by the police on the night of the robbery.

The gang stole money and jewellery to the amount of \$4,982, of which \$2,153.20 had been recovered by the police.

## Tenancy Tribunal clerk charged

Two further charges of corruption were preferred against Lai Kai-hong, alias Franky Lai, clerk of the Tenancy Tribunal, before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The 29-year-old clerk was charged last week with corruptly receiving \$400 from Sze To Yuk-ku as a reward or inducement to arrange the eviction of Sze To's sub-tenants.

The additional charges alleged that he on March 27 received \$200 from Sze To Yuk-ku as a reward for forwarding an application for the eviction of the principal tenant of 422 Reclamation Street, ground floor, that he on March 31 at defendant's address, 24 Flower Market Street, third floor, received \$400 from Wong Ting-cheung, alias "Big Fat," a sub-tenant, on behalf of her aunt, Sze To Yuk-ku, as a reward or inducement to arrange for the eviction of the sub-tenants of 24 Flower Market Street.

Defendant was remanded one week.

## Reminders

### Today

HK International Women's Club, informal dance for Services, 7.30 p.m.  
HK Art Club, monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free).  
European YMCA Guest Night, 7.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, HK Ballroom, 8 p.m.  
Kowloon Rotary Club, (closed meeting) Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
HK Council of Social Service, talk on "Juvenile Delinquency" by Mr. J. Wicks, at PRO lecture room, 5.30 p.m.  
Licentiate Session, at Council Chamber, CSO, 4.30 p.m.

### Coming events

#### TOMORROW

Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.  
Women's Section, European YMCA, Beginner's Dress-making, 10 a.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
European YMCA (Women's Section), Services informal dance, 8 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

Fifth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
Wai Yan College, one-act plays, at College Theatre, Robinson Road, 8.30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

Two H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, talk on "The World Food Problem, and China" by Mr. Robert Hart, 8.45 p.m.  
HK Art Club, sketching party to Shatin, members to meet at the Kowloon Star Ferry 10.30 a.m.

## Robber suspect committed

Tee Pui, unemployed, charged with armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, with others not in custody, was alleged to have taken part in the robbery of the Hung Tai Goldsmiths Shop at 238 Saangshai Street on January 24 at the same time when another robbery of a goldsmith shop just across the street took place.

During the robbery defendant was wounded by gunshot and taken into custody.

At last week's hearing, the owner of the shop, Leung King-ying, testified that 35 gold chains, seven gold bangles, 12 gold rings, eight gold bracelets and one gold cash were missing after the robbery.

Detective Sub-inspector S. H. Dowman is in charge of the prosecution's case.

## EVICTED ORDERED

The Tenancy Tribunal has ordered the eviction of the occupants of 30 Wyndham Street on the application of P. K. Pavri and F. P. Vasunia, who acted on the latter's own behalf as well as the executor of the will of one E. R. Mogra, deceased.

Mr. P. C. Woo, the Tribunal President who heard the case, in granting the application, found that the occupants, H. Baldwain, merchant, had taken possession of the premises to his brother, Hosang.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the applicants. The opponent was represented by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton.

# Hong Kong Mines may have to close down, chairman declares

At the annual meeting of Hong Kong Mines Limited yesterday, Mr. H. J. Armstrong, chairman, said the Company might have to close down in a matter of months.

He said the Company's slender cash resources were being rapidly diminished, efforts to raise fresh capital to resuscitate the mines had been unsuccessful, and the Hong Kong Government was considering re-entry.

Mr. Armstrong said: "The Directors have called this Annual Meeting earlier than usual as they felt you should be fully advised of the position which has developed following the unsuccessful efforts to date of your Board to resuscitate our mining property on the Border."

"Fresh capital is urgently needed to replace all the essential mining machinery which was destroyed or shipped out of the Colony by the Japanese after they had carried out a period of working the Mine during the Occupation. Our claim for reparations amounting to some \$2,500,000 has, of course, produced nothing in the meantime."

"Fresh capital is urgently needed but we have not been able to find it locally, and Mr. L. R. Nielson, who has represented the major investment in the Company since its incorporation 14 years ago, was unsuccessful abroad in his efforts along the same lines, political considerations also militating against us."

"In addition, the Hong Kong Government is considering acting upon its rights of re-entry into the Mine, so that the fullest advantage may be taken of Hong Kong's potential output of lead, because of the continuing world shortage of that mineral and in view of the fact that our mine has remained inactive since the War."

"The Company's appeal for a contribution from the Colonial Development Fund was unsuccessful—the latest official advice dated December 28, 1949 is to the effect that Government does not propose to effect re-entry for the time being."

"In the circumstances, therefore, with our slender cash resources being rapidly diminished, in spite of our overheads being at an absolute minimum, it may only be a matter of months before this Company comes to an end."

The report and accounts were then adopted by the meeting. Mr. H. J. Armstrong and Mr. George T. Scholey were re-elected to the Board, and Lowe, Bingham and Matthews re-appointed auditors.

## Peking relief conference

The China People's Relief Representative Conference opened in Peking on Tuesday, according to the vernacular "Wen Wei Po" yesterday.

The report said that delegates who attended the meeting included representatives of Government relief organizations, private relief bodies, overseas Chinese organizations, and the Liberated Areas Relief Headquarters.

Some 131 delegates were elected to the Chairman Corps, including Madame Sun Yat-sen and Mr. Tung Pi-wu, Vice-Premier.

## FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kowloon, yesterday

First quality	Average price	Second quality	Average price
Blue Grouper	\$2.30	\$1.35	
Green Pigeon	1.15	1.10	
Mackerel (large)	1.05	1.00	
Mackerel (small)	1.10	1.05	
Golden Thread	1.21	1.10	
Horse Head (large)	1.31	1.10	
Horse Head (small)	1.17	1.05	
Congee Pike	1.22	1.05	
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SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages at 50 cents each. On sale at "China Mail" Office, Window House, Tel. 32312.

## POLICE NOTICE

On Monday, April 17, 1950, at 8.30 a.m., at Lai Chi Kok Beach Road, near Hong Kong and Kowloon Godown Co. Ltd. premises, lorry No. 8201 collided with a lamp standard as a result of which a Chinese female fell from the rear of the vehicle and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735, 50829 and 50114, or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

April 20, 1950.

## POLICE NOTICE

On Tuesday, April 18, 1950, at 4.25 p.m. at junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road, a Chinese male was knocked down by private car No. H.K.969, and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735, 50829 and 50114, or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

April 20, 1950.

## SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1950 at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 1,200 square feet is situated at Tung Chai Street and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of April 21, 1950 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

A. P. WEIR, Deputy Director of Public Works.

April 17, 1950.

## THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE, Hong Kong Branch.

An examination in Tropical Hygiene for Sanitary Inspectors will be held in Hong Kong on the 8th and 12th May, 1950.

Application forms for entry to the examination may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Room 109, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building.

An entrance fee of \$150 will be payable for sitting the examination. The application list will close on Tuesday the 2nd May, 1950.

E. L. STRANGE, Hon. Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, Hong Kong Branch.

April 26, 1950.

## UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the forty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 9th May 1950, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to 9th May 1950, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hong Kong, April 14, 1950.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

5th Race Meeting — 29th April, 1950

It has been decided to split into two sections by a draw Race No. 4 "Mount Nicholson Stakes" for ponies of previous seasons Classified Class 9. The second section will be Race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO CASH SWEEP ON THIS RACE.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

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## NOTICE

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on Wednesday the 17th May, 1950, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee together with a Statement of Account for the year ended 31st December, 1949, electing Members of the Consulting Committee and appointing Auditors.

The Register of Members and Transfer Books will be closed from the 3rd May to the 17th May, 1950, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents, The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

Hong Kong, April 26, 1950.

## NATURALISATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that WONG PING LAI, alias EVELYN WONG, alias YUK-SIM WONG of 1, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 3rd floor, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong.

## IMMIGRATION NOTICE

The Masters of all types of vessel entering the port of Victoria, must proceed at once to the nearest authorised quarantine anchorage, and remain at anchor with Immigration signals showing, until permitted to move by Immigration Control Officers.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

April 26, 1950.



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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS FIFTH RACE MEETING Saturday, 29th April, 1950

There are ten races, the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. Through Tickets (10 Races-\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, Tel. phone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep for the "Kwangtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 882 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax, for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

## NOTICE

## FREE CHOLERA INOCULATION

Employers of labour are notified that requests for inoculation against cholera can be made to the Health Office, (Anti-Epidemic), top floor, G. P. O. Building, telephone No. 39618.

The number of persons to be inoculated and the name of the person in charge of the arrangements should be given in addition to the telephone number of the firm.

Firms employing less than 50 employees are requested to send their employees for inoculation to the nearest Inoculation Centre by arrangement.

These Centres are:—

## HONGKONG

Clinics  
Violet Peel Polyclinic 25389  
Families Visiting Medical Officer's Clinic (G.P.O. Building 3rd floor) 39509

Public Dispensaries.  
Aberdeen Public Dispensary 34444  
Western 23293  
Eastern 26905  
Central 23485  
Shaokwan 30017  
Stanley Dispensary & Maternity Home 39654

Hospitals.  
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital 26648  
Tung Wah Hospital 28166  
Queen Mary Hospital 34141  
Sai Ying Pun Outpatient Dept., Queen's Road West 33628

Health Offices.  
Health Office West 39636  
" " East 39355  
" " Central 39277

## KOWLOON

Public Dispensaries.  
Yau Ma Tei Public Dispensary 56731  
Shamshuipo " 56810  
Hung Hom " 56277

Hospitals.  
Kwong Wah Hospital 56069  
Kowloon Hospital Outpatient Department 56161

Health Office.  
Health Office—Kowloon South 59709  
" " Kowloon North 56572

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Un Long  
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Through 56101, 56102 or 56131 (Tai Po Exchange)

Arrangements for the free inoculation of groups of persons may be made by application to the Health Office, Anti-Epidemic, G.P.O. Building, or to any Health Office.

Individuals may be inoculated at any of the public dispensaries or Government or Government-subsidised hospitals.

Certificates of inoculation will NOT be provided except at the Port Health Clinics detailed below. These clinics issue certificates for persons leaving the Colony at a charge of \$2. It is requested that members of the public who require certificates for travelling purposes will attend at these Port Health Clinics.

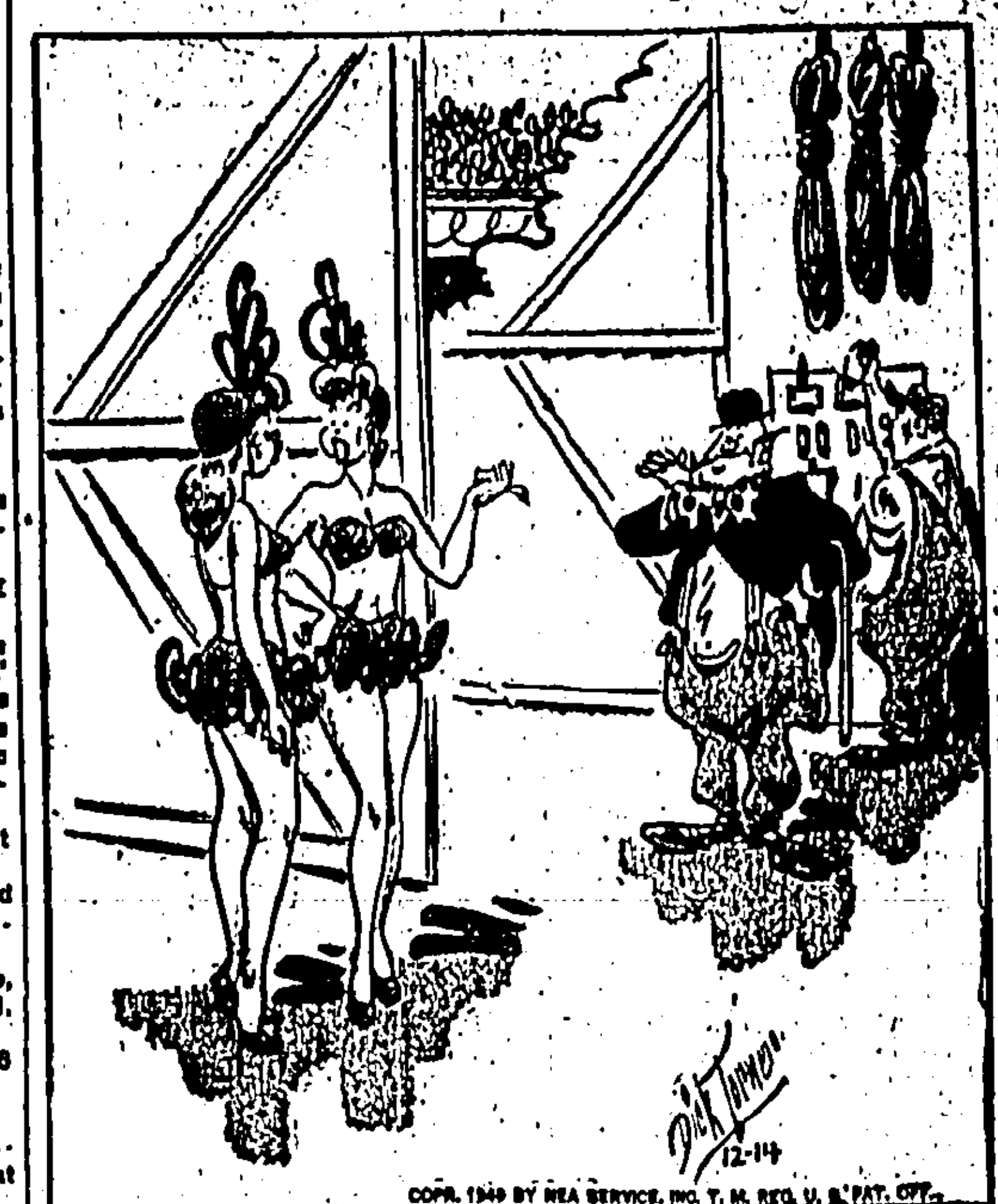
Port Health Inoculation Clinics  
Fire Brigade Building, Hong Kong 39290  
Marine Building 25820  
Tsimshatsui, Kowloon 56078  
(from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only)

L. NEWTON, Director of Medical Services.

April 26, 1950.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authority"

## IDEAL SINGLETON LEAD

TO HAVE the ideal situation for a singleton lead, against your opponent's suit contract, three factors should be in sight. First, you should hold the ace plus one or two small trumps or the king and two other trumps, so that you could stop the declarer's clearing of the suit while you still retained at least one for ruffing.

Second, the singleton should be such that your partner probably could read it as what it is. Third, your hand otherwise should be weak enough for your partner to be able to have a quick re-entry so he could lead to you for the desired ruff.

SA 96  
HQJ83  
D3  
CJ863

SK 10 5  
HK 2  
DAKJ 10 7 4  
CK 9

S QJ843  
H 10 7  
D Q88  
CA 75

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

There were several Wests in a big social duplicate who did not lead the singleton diamond. Those who led hearts saw the declarer make his contract with the loss of only two tricks in hearts and one in spades. One pitiful leader laid down his spade A and followed with the 9—worst defence you could concoct. That enabled

South to take all but one trick, discarding two hearts and a club on the diamonds and losing only one trick in clubs.

The leaders of the diamond singleton watched South win in his own hand and lead the spade 3. West won with the A and switched to the heart Q, on which the K and A were put. East of course returned his diamond 6, which West trumped with the spade 6. That made three tricks, and the heart J proved the setter.

How ideal was West's lineup for a singleton lead. He had the trump A plus two others. His singleton was easy to read. In the suit bid by the dummy, so would be a terrible lead unless it was a loner. His hand in general was none too strong, weak enough so that it was virtually sure his partner had some kind of entry which could win and make possible a diamond return. As it developed, the heart Q return, trapping the K, also set up the needed fourth trick.

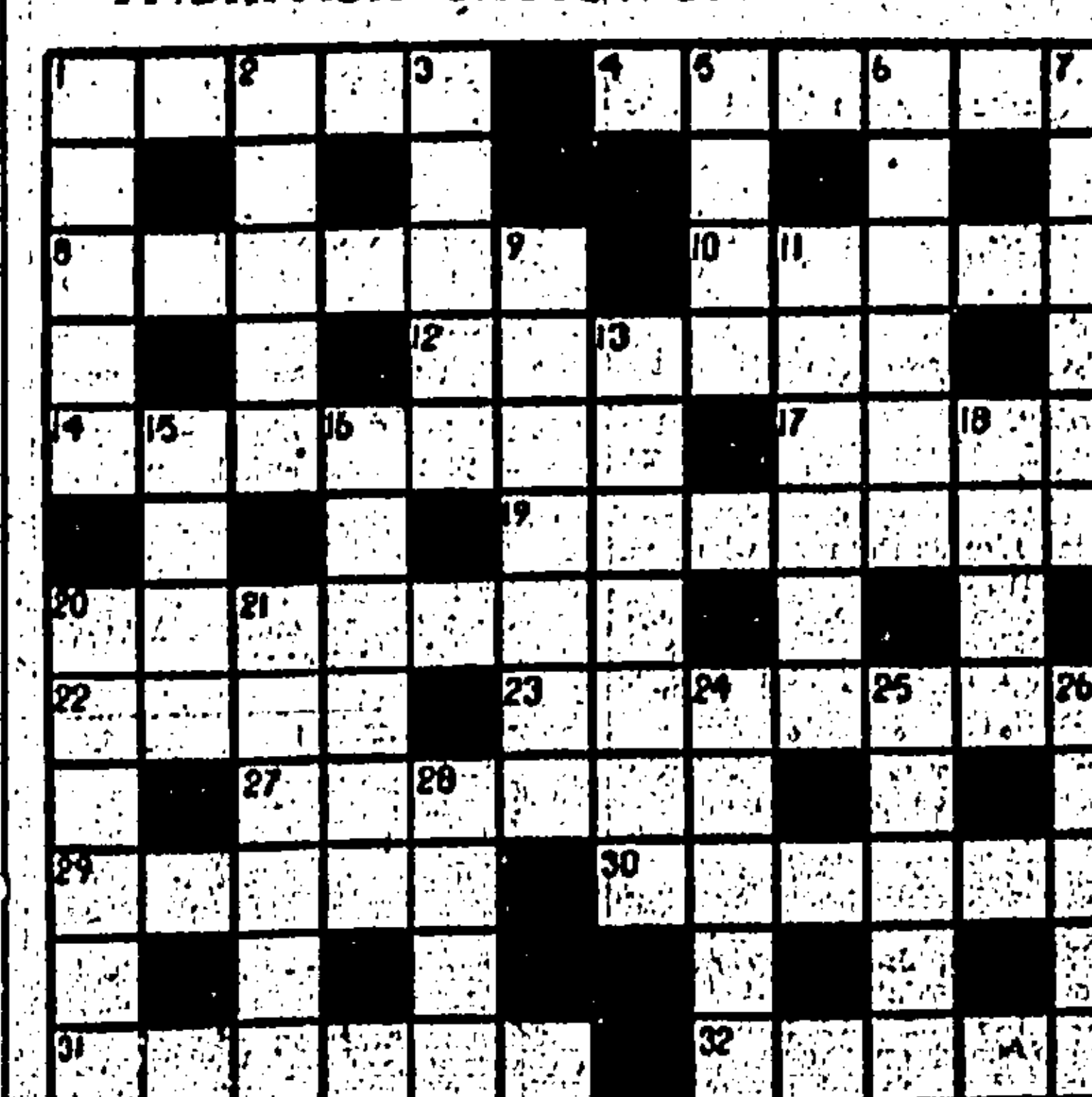
Tomorrow's Problem  
S 4  
HAJ9543  
DJ 4  
CK 9 5 2

SK 753  
HQ82  
DQ8  
CAJ87

SAJ98  
H K 6  
DAK 5 2  
CQ 10 6

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)  
If South plays this deal at 3-laid down his spade A and followed with the 9—worst defence you could concoct. That enabled

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across  
1. Puzzle.  
4. Spots.  
8. Tap.  
10. Lesser.  
12. Downright.  
14. Umpire.  
17. Worry.  
19. Retch.

20. Liberate.  
22. Viva-voca.  
23. Scrap.  
27. Meal.  
29. Chug.  
30. Settle.  
31. Stop.  
32. Trench.

Down  
1. Allude.  
2. Deceive.  
3. Clip.  
5. Cougar.  
6. Middle.  
7. Fairy.  
9. Treachery.  
11. Feasible.  
13. Withdraw.  
15. Always.

16. Cover for the eye.  
18. Uniform.  
20. Stirred.  
21. Female.  
24. Awful.  
25. Predicament.  
26. Cops.  
28. Intelligence.

Yesterday's Crossword  
Across—3. Scullion, 8. Item, 9. Artifice, 11. Deported, 15. Ship, 16. Minimize, 18. Anecdote, 21. Men, 23. Revolve, 25. Compulsory, 27. Tang, 27. Absolute.  
Down—1. Kind, 3. Keep, 4. Cart, 5. Laid, 6. Idiot, 7. Needy, 9. Arouse, 10. Tense, 12. Elder, 13. Annual, 16. Impel, 17. Enter, 19. Mince, 20. Numbs, 21. Bill, 22. Vent, 23. Leaf, 24. Edge.



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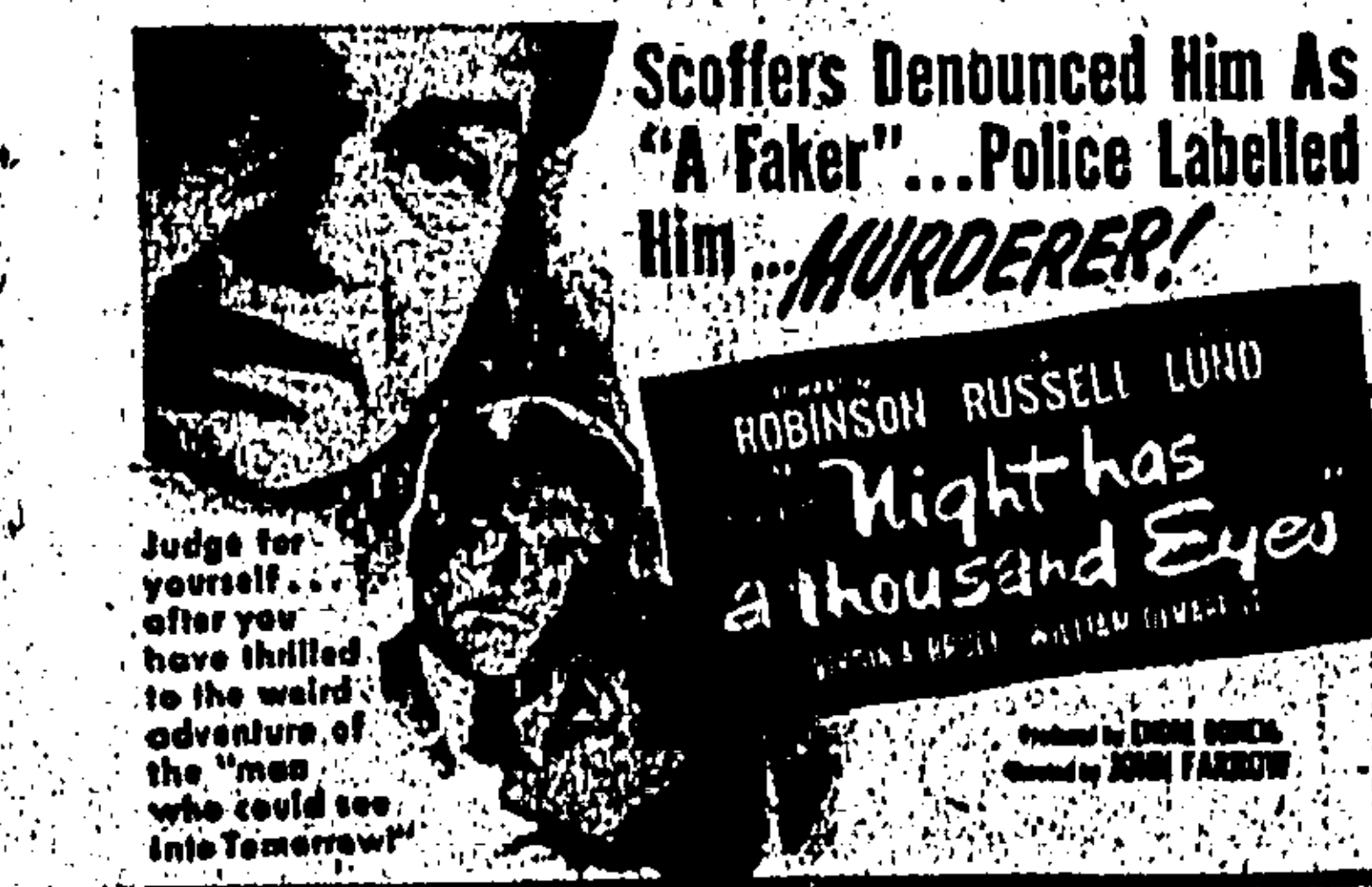


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New outbreaks in Berlin.  
The blessing of Pope Pius for world peace in Rome.

# ISRAEL-TRANSJORDAN RAPPROCHEMENT MAY BE SEQUEL TO COUP

King Abdullah of Transjordan, having incorporated Arab Palestine into his kingdom, is likely to make his next move toward a treaty with Israel in defiance of the Arab League, "The Times" said in an editorial today.  
The editorial said Abdullah's incorporation of Arab Palestine is itself a challenge to the Arab League.

"King Abdullah is so confident the new Parliament will support his general policy that he has made an important change in its constitutional powers—the Cabinet is to be responsible to Parliament and not to himself."

"The Times" said that to some extent this change was an act of faith, and if it succeeded, it will greatly disconcert his critics in the Arab League. It added: "The decisive question now is whether Jordan can reach a working agreement with Israel. The defence of the new territories West of the River Jordan depends upon part of Jerusalem remaining under King Abdullah's control and he has there another reason for seeking an arrangement with Israel."

In Cairo, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mohamed Salim El-Din, denounced Transjordan's annexation of Arab Palestine as a frank violation of Arab policy.

He told newsmen the Arab League political committee will meet immediately to take preliminary action. The League secretary, Abdel Rahman Aznan, has received formal notice of the merger from the Transjordanian Government and is transmitting

the communication to the other Arab Governments.

## Anglo-Jordanian treaty

In London, informed sources indicate that the 1948 treaty of alliance between Britain and Transjordan will automatically extend to Arab Palestine as a result of its annexation yesterday by the Jordanian Government.

Foreign Office spokesmen declined officially to make any comment on the treaty issue. The British Government has taken no steps either to encourage or discourage King Abdullah's moves to incorporate Eastern Palestine in his Kingdom. Spokesmen also say there were no consultations between Britain and Jordan prior to the annexation.

Cautious official statements reflected the view that the move is not considered in London as an annexation of territory from a foreign State but incorporation into an existing State of a "vacuum," leading to "union" of two territories.

Speculation in diplomatic quarters turned in particular to obligations under the Anglo-Jordan treaty of 1948, which pledges Britain to aid Transjordan in the event of armed attack by a third party. Competent sources indicated that Britain will tacitly accept extension of the treaty to the whole of Jordanian territory, including newly-acquired areas.

The implications are important in view of the obligations of the treaty. Its Article III stipulates that, should either party be engaged in war, the other party will immediately come to his aid as a measure of collective defence. In the event of imminent menace of hostilities, the parties are immediately to concert defence measures. The clause was invoked in January last year when Britain sent a force to the Red Sea port of Akaba at the request of Transjordan, in compliance with treaty obligations.

## Sanctions by Arabs?

Diplomatic quarters here do not anticipate any major complications arising from King Abdullah's move and in particular do not expect any aggressive hostile action on the part of other Arab States.

One prospect unofficially discussed here was that members of the Arab League might attempt to impose economic sanctions on Jordan. The speculation was that such a move would tend to draw Transjordan closer to Israel, thus further splitting Arab unity. Attention was drawn, in this connection, to the fact that the General principle of incorporating Arab Palestine in the Kingdom of Transjordan was suggested in a report by Count Bernadotte in September 1948. Israeli sources described the incorporation as one-sided and claimed it was not binding on

Israel, but it was understood no move was planned, at least for some time.  
At the Foreign Office, strict silence was maintained on the Jordanian move and its possible implications. Suggestions by a Press representative that Britain might impose an embargo on arms supplies to Egypt and other Arab States, or ask for an undertaking that they would not be used against Jordan, were denied. The spokesman said there were no conditions attached to arms supplies under existing treaties with recipient countries.—United Press.

## ISRAEL CHARGE DENIED

London, April 25:  
A Foreign Office spokesman tonight categorically denied that Britain is building up Arab armies to be directed against Israel.

He was commenting on an Israeli statement today which said that Britain is encouraging an explosive situation in the Middle East by supplying arms to Arab States, while withholding them from Israel.

The spokesman said that arms sent to the Arab States were in fulfilment of Britain's treaty obligations which existed before the State of Israel came into being. The arms were destined solely for security purposes and internal security. "We are quite sure that the supplies of arms do not in any way constitute a menace to peace in the Middle East," he said.

The spokesman said it is not the intention of the British Government to supply any war material to Israel while that country's relations with the Arab States are as ill-defined as they are at present.

Referring to the Israeli spokesman's statement that Britain had pursued a policy of encouraging truculence at the recent Arab League meeting, he declared that Britain had in no way interfered with the affairs of the meeting.

He reiterated the statement made by Mr. Ernest Davies, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in Parliament yesterday, that any information on the type or quantity of arms supplied to the Arab States would be a breach of confidence.—Reuters.

## Far East shipping risk rates cut

London, April 25.  
The Institute of London Underwriters announced today that war and strike, riot and civil commotion shipping risks to, from or between ports in Japan have been halved.  
The new rate is 1/8d. per £100.  
Certain Chinese rates have also been cut, it said. North of Shanghai up to and including Tientsin and the island of Hainan.  
The new Chinese rates are £1 per 100 as against £1 10s.—Associated Press.

## East Java Premier to resign

Jakarta, April 25.  
The East Indonesian Parliament demanded today that the Government of the State resign, and Premier Diapari said he would comply, the Macassar radio said.  
Parliament voted the demand in a resolution, 49 to 1. The action is expected to clear the way for political leaders trying to dissolve the State and join East Indonesia to its sister State, the Indonesian Republic.  
Premier Diapari had been opposed to such a move. However, there has been a strong drive to cut down the number of States in this new Republic to about four large ones.

Premier Diapari failed to throw strong support behind the United States of Indonesia's Central Government during the recent abortive Macassar rebellion. He had insisted that the sending of Federal troops to the State had been a move to undermine it.

Political observers say the new Government of East Indonesia will probably be pro-Republican.  
The Macassar radio announced that martial law is in effect in Macassar, Celebes Island, following week-end disturbances. The capital is declared a closed city and military passes are required of any who enter or leave.

Macassar was already under tight military control and closed to regular sea and air travel.—Associated Press.

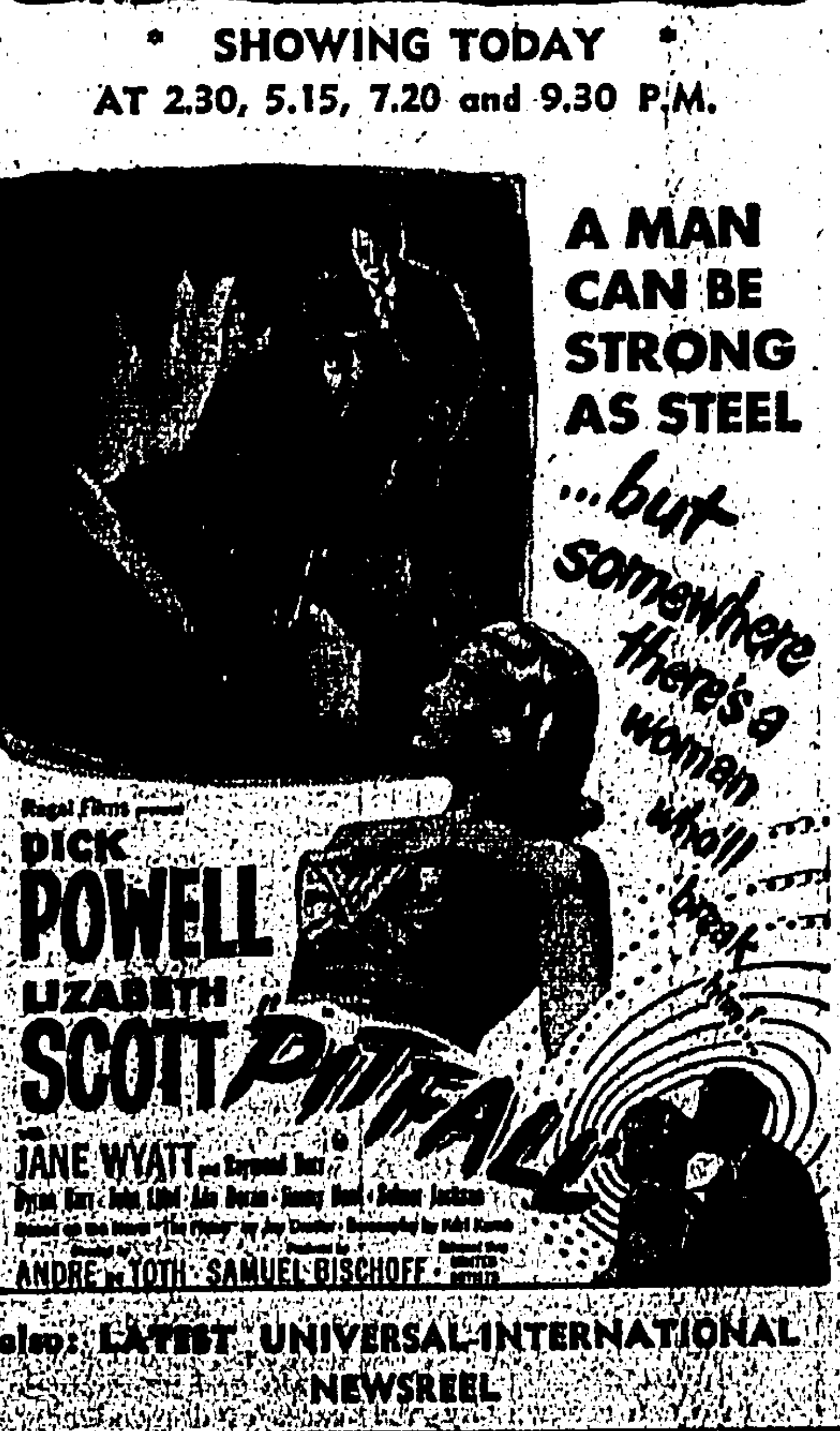
## RUSSIA ACCUSED OF LYING

Berlin, April 25.  
The U.S. and France today accused the Russians of lying in order to hide the fate of hundreds of German war prisoners still unaccounted for five years after the war.

A joint statement charged the Russians with spreading false rumours to deflect public attention from the failure of the USSR to repatriate German prisoners.

These reports, spread through the Russian-controlled German Communist Press, accused the U.S. of withholding lists of more than 1,000,000 German army casualties.—Associated Press.

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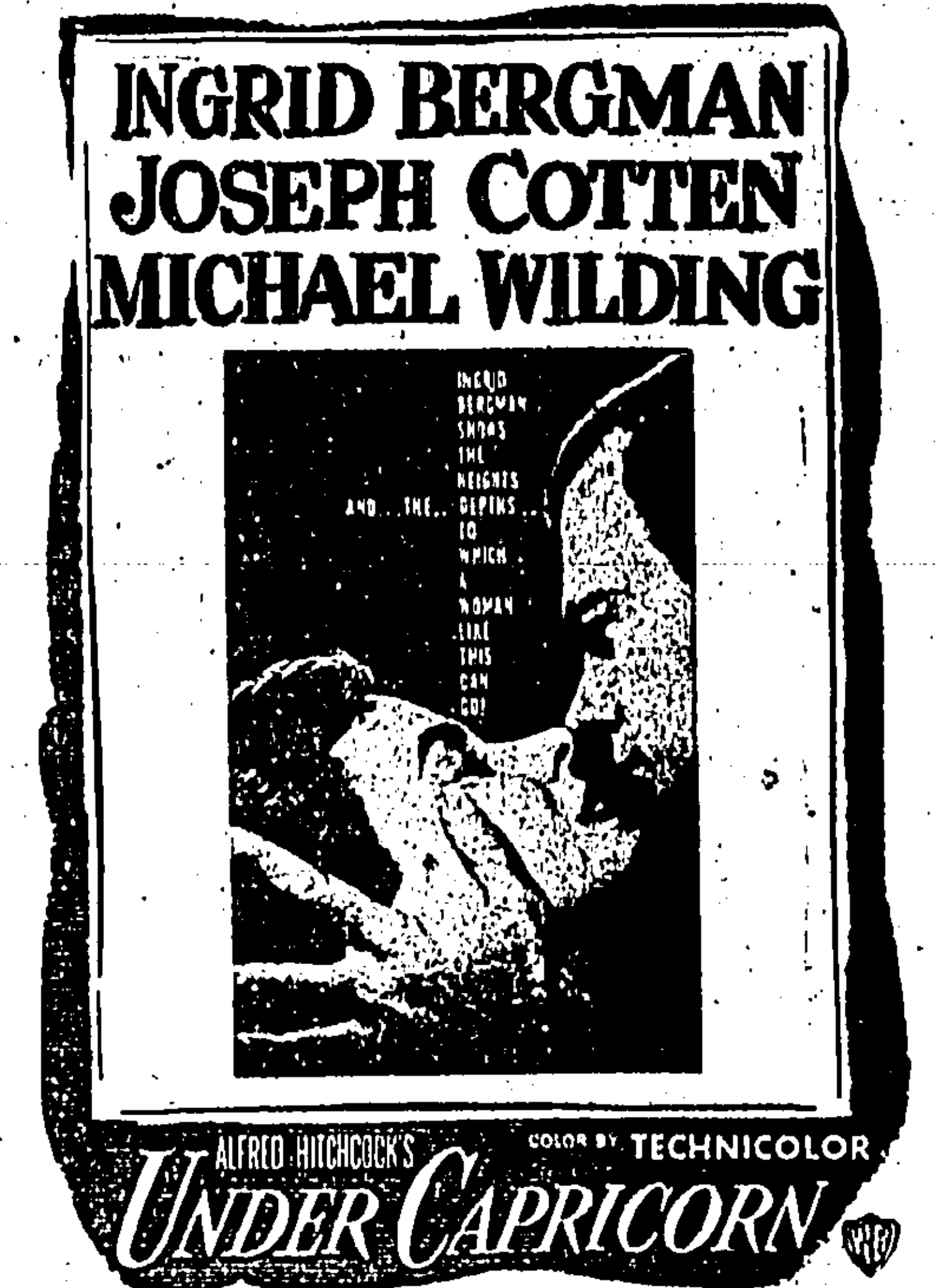
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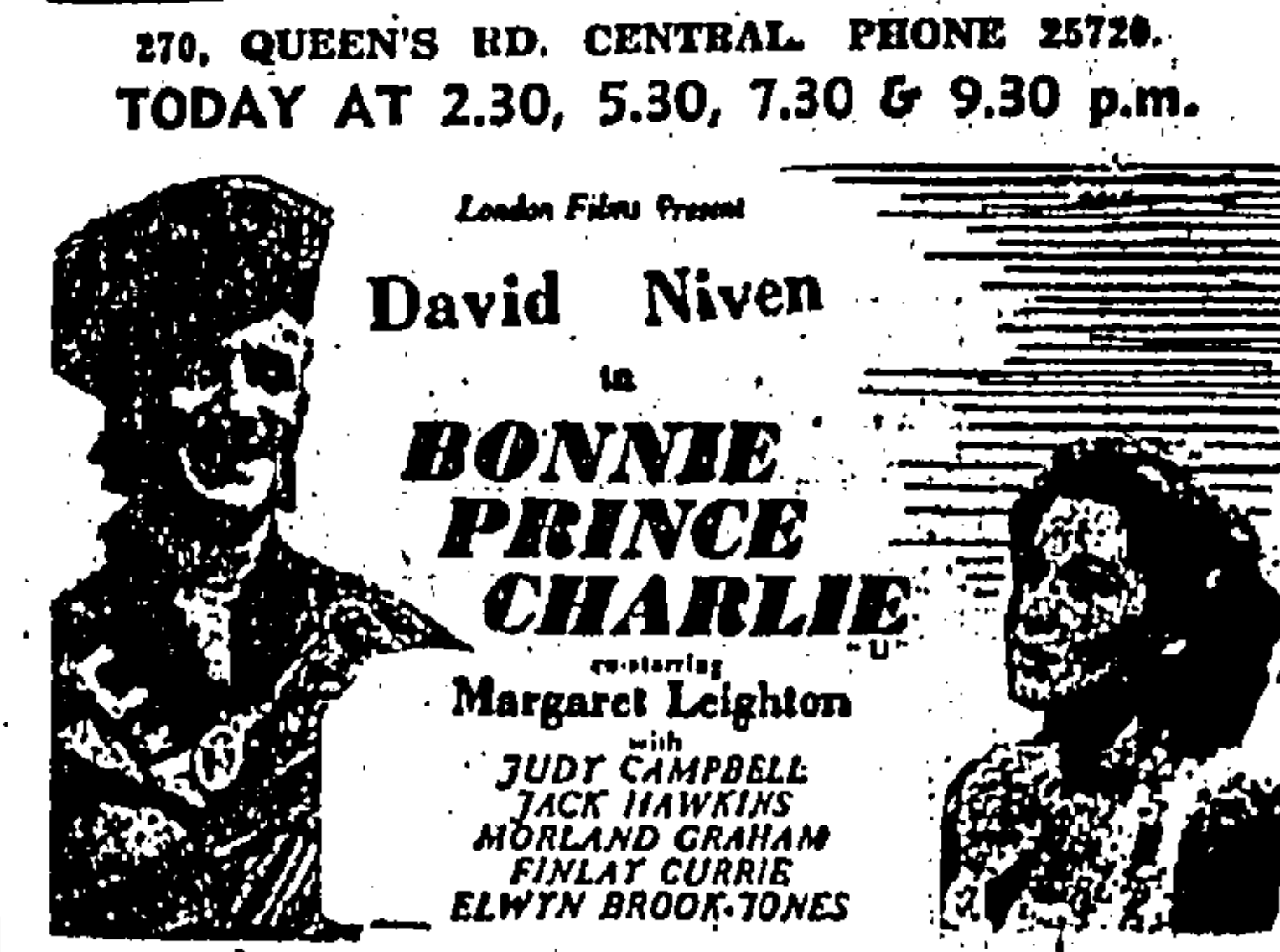
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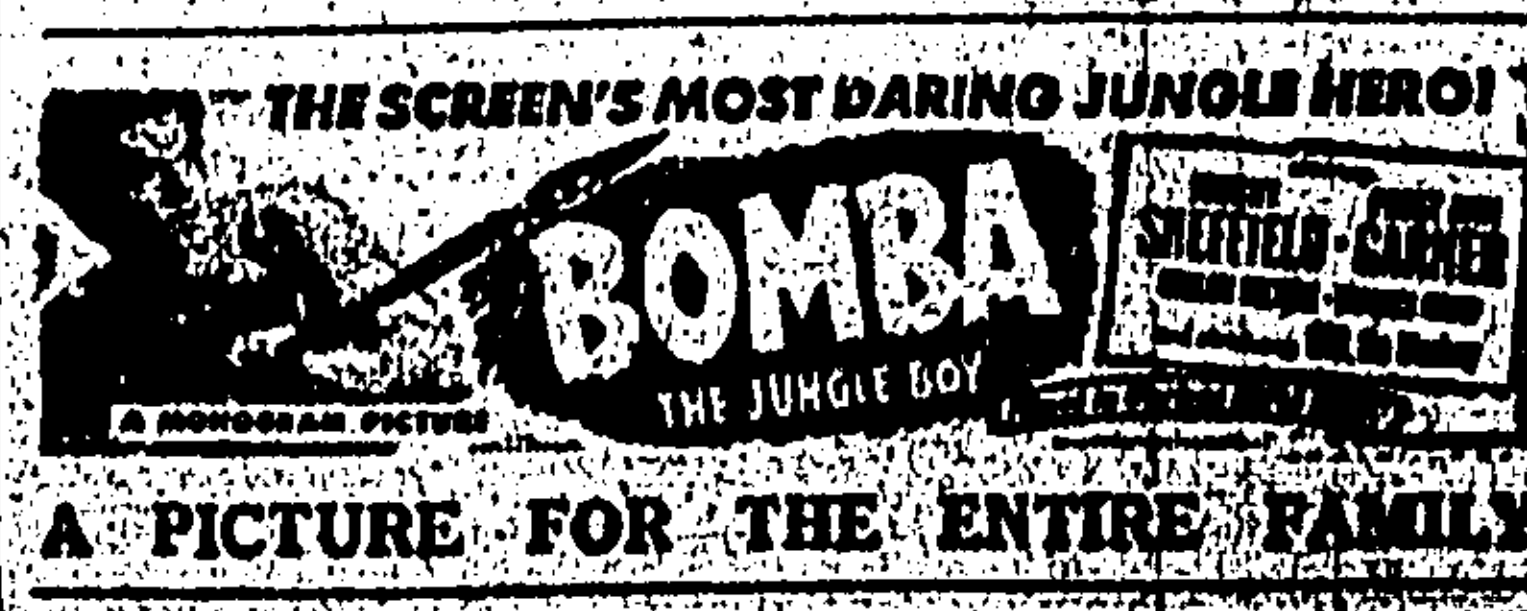
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## FRUSTRATION

During the brief discussion in the House of Commons on China, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ernest Davies, said that British recognition of the new regime is not a factor in the serious difficulties now being met by commercial and industrial interests in Shanghai. That is perfectly true in the sense that recognition itself is in no wise responsible for the difficulties. The point is, however, that one of the hopes of recognition was that it would make matters a bit easier. Conditions have changed for the worse not because of, but in spite of recognition.

Moreover, what is true of British firms is true also of all others, and not least of private Chinese enterprises. Discrimination has not entered into it. The salesmen of Victory Bonds and the tax collector have faithful adherents to "the spirit of internationalism," and only Government enterprises have

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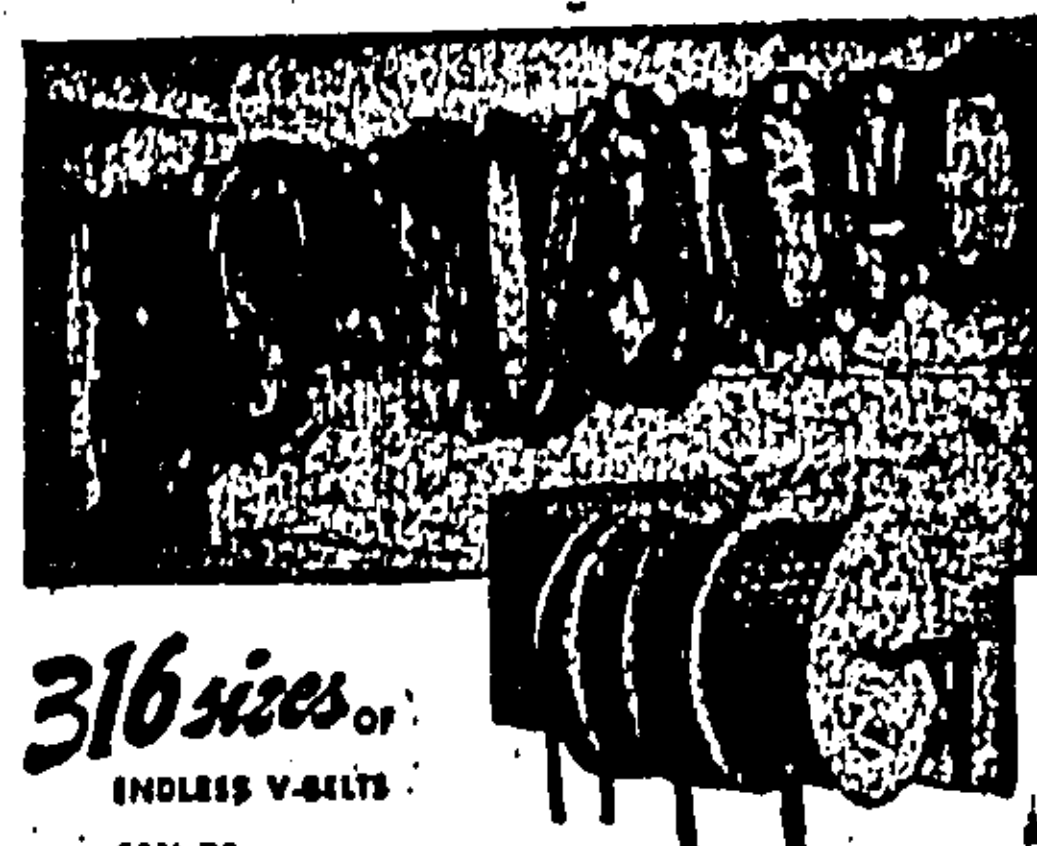
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It must be remembered that the ventilating capacity of the ordinary roof cowl is dependent on natural causes and is often at variance with ventilating requirements.

Air extraction through a natural roof cowl is brought about primarily by the fact that the air inside a building is usually warmer and therefore lighter in weight than the outside atmosphere.

Consequently the inside air rises and passes out through any apertures provided in the roof, to be replaced by cooler and denser air entering at a lower level. In some designs wind velocity also assists extraction.

The less difference there is between the temperature of the inside and outside air, the less air movement there will be through the natural cowl. It follows that in hot, windless weather, when ventilation is most required, the natural roof cowl is liable to be ineffective. Conversely its extraction capacity is greatest in wintry weather when minimum air changes are needed.

Woods Roof Extractor Unit, however, incorporates an efficient exhaust fan which provides effective ventilation at a guaranteed rate and gives positive control of air changes. Yet the initial cost of this unit compares very favourably with that of natural cowls and it costs little to operate.

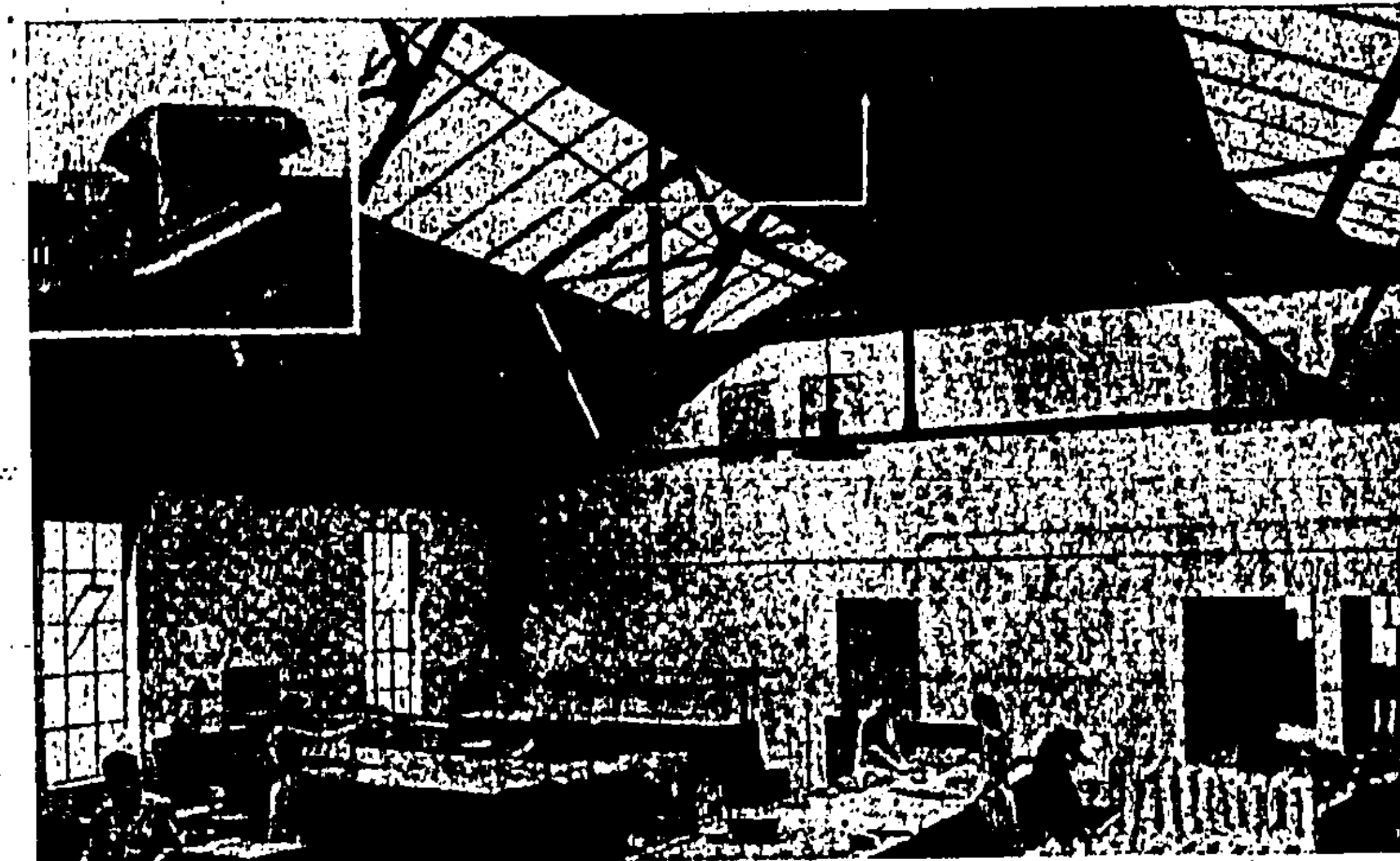
### Low running cost

Relatively little power is consumed by Woods Roof Extractor Units. Take for example the ventilation of an industrial building 140 ft. x 150 ft. x 25 ft. average height. If six air changes an hour are to be provided, the total air movement required for summer ventilation will be 3,150,000 cu. ft. per hour, or 52,500 c.f.m. (cu. ft. per minute).

This rate of air movement can be obtained approximately with eight No. 30a Roof Extractor Units, each extracting 6520 c.f.m., and the total power consumption of the eight units will be only 3 1/4 kilowatts, or units of electricity per hour.

Ventilation by Woods Roof Extractor Units can be regulated to suit the weather. The performance of a number of the units can be controlled by means of fan speed regulation, which enables the rate of air movement to be reduced in cool weather or increased in hot weather.

Alternatively control of air changes, and of heat loss, can be effected by switching off some or all of the units in cold weather. When the units are switched off



A Scottish Blacut Factory ventilated by a No. 48 Roof Extractor Unit.

there will be a small amount of natural ventilation, but not sufficient to cause serious heat-loss.

### Inrequent servicing

The units require little attention. Continuous running with little servicing is one of their features. Under normal conditions the only attention required is re-lubrication once in 12 months.

The ventilation of buildings in very exposed positions by means of wall-mounted exhaust fans may involve difficulties owing to the restriction of fan output caused by adverse wind pressures. The right answer to such conditions is the Roof Extractor Unit. The performance of the unit will actually be improved by strong winds, partly because of the negative pressure above the roof caused by wind velocity, and partly by the additional extraction effect produced by wind blowing through the extractor cowl.

### Construction

Woods Roof Extractor Unit incorporates a cowl of high aerodynamic efficiency, designed for mechanical extraction with a minimum restriction of fan performance.

Alternative types of bases are

supplied for flat roofs, roof slopes, ridge mounting. The bases have flanges of ample width for bolting to roof members. To facilitate waterproofing in erection, the bases are fitted with a flashing skirt under which the flashing is tucked, as shown above on the left.

In the event of a fan requiring an overhaul (unlikely in normal circumstances) it can be withdrawn easily from the ventilator. Standard models of the two smallest units, Nos. 15 and 18, have the fan motor positioned below the ventilator diaphragm for servicing from inside the building. In the larger units the fan motor is positioned inside the ventilator cowl and a removable inspection plate is provided on the top of the cowl for servicing from the roof.

Robustly constructed from heavy gauge mild steel with welded seams, the units are finished with a heavy coat of anti-rust red oxide primer. Special protective finishes can be provided at an extra price.

The extraction fans incorporated in the units are standard Woods propeller fans, giving high air deliveries in relation to power consumption. The driving motors—designed specifically for fan duties—are manufactured

completely in the Woods of Colchester factories.

Totally enclosed and liberally rated, the motors are insulated to withstand exacting conditions of heat and humidity. Standard motors are suitable for continuous operation in ambient temperatures averaging 105 deg. F. with peak temperatures up to 112 deg. F. or down to -54 deg. F.

To minimise the possibility of overheating, the motors are designed for a temperature rise of only 65 deg. F. as against the rise of 90 deg. F. permitted by the British Standard specification for totally enclosed machines.

All motors are fitted with ball bearings and are tapped for conduit entry. In all units except No. 48 the fans are "floated" on rubber by means of Woods patent Resilient Suspension, as shown above. This feature contributes to quiet operation. The extremities of the fan mounting arms are embedded in soft rubber cushions which isolate the fan from its orifice plate and absorb any fan noise or vibration.

The rubber cushions provide effective sound-damping because they are held in place by metal caps without compression and are thus fully resilient.

### BIF preview:

## New gadgets in hardware

Those goods at the British Industries Fair which come under the broad description of "hardware" suffer under the disability that they are prosaic articles, long established in use, excellently designed for their several purposes and not susceptible of much useful change.

They are so numerous that only a catalogue can do justice to them. They comprehend everything that is used in the home, much that enters into office work, the hand tools which the householder, the land worker in many countries and the industrial operator use, and most of these are of standard design.

There is an astonishing number of different types of spades, but fundamentally a spade remains a spade.

Galvanised and enamelled hollow-ware will bulk largely. Oil heaters and cookers and lamps will again make an appeal for use in out-of-the-way places. "Meccano" for grown-ups takes the form of lengths of special slotted angles which can be bolted together to make fences, small buildings, work benches, and many other serviceable things. Pressure cookers will reappear. Kitchen cabinets, sweepers, lawnmowers, bathroom fittings, aluminium ware in great variety, woven wire objects, locks and padlocks—so the list expands.

**Ingenious devices**

There will be some ingenious devices. For instance, someone has made a folding kitchen chair-cum-set-of-steps-cum-ironing-board. It is all in one piece. The housewife just turns it inside out or upside down and she can rest or work as she pleases.

All these little gadgets which make coffee grinding, vegetable preparation, mincing, and cleaning less tedious or unpleasant will be found on these stands. For more extensive needs there will be the electric potato peeler. Vitreous enamelled hollow-ware for surgical and hospital requirements, for butchers, canteens, hotels, and bar fitting will occupy another stand.

Smokers' stands of the non-topple variety, hearth furniture of attractive modern styles, ornamental mirrors, and, of course, nails and screws and nuts and bolts, and the multifarious small wares in metal, wood, and plastics with which everyone is familiar will be on show.

Aluminium enters into many of these goods. There are lightweight ladders of this alloy, road studs, conduit fittings, and beer

barrels. The latter has been a recent development, and special containers are now being made for chemicals, for which aluminium is found to be especially suitable.

### Wide range

In these days when the finish often makes the difference between successful trading and failure, the wide range of paints, enamels, varnishes, and lacquers has an importance of its own.

Brassware will be much in evidence. It is one of Birmingham's staple products, so that local firms avail themselves freely of the facilities offered by the Fair for bringing their candle-sticks, log boxes, the plaques which have become so popular in recent years, jugs, and reproductions of horse and other brasses before the buyers from all over the world. A great deal of skill has gone to the making of much of this ware, which is both useful and ornamental.

A stand which will have more than ordinary interest will be one devoted to single and double barrel sporting guns, revolvers, air rifles, and humane cattle killers. Another Birmingham industry, the weapons will show the highest quality of workmanship.

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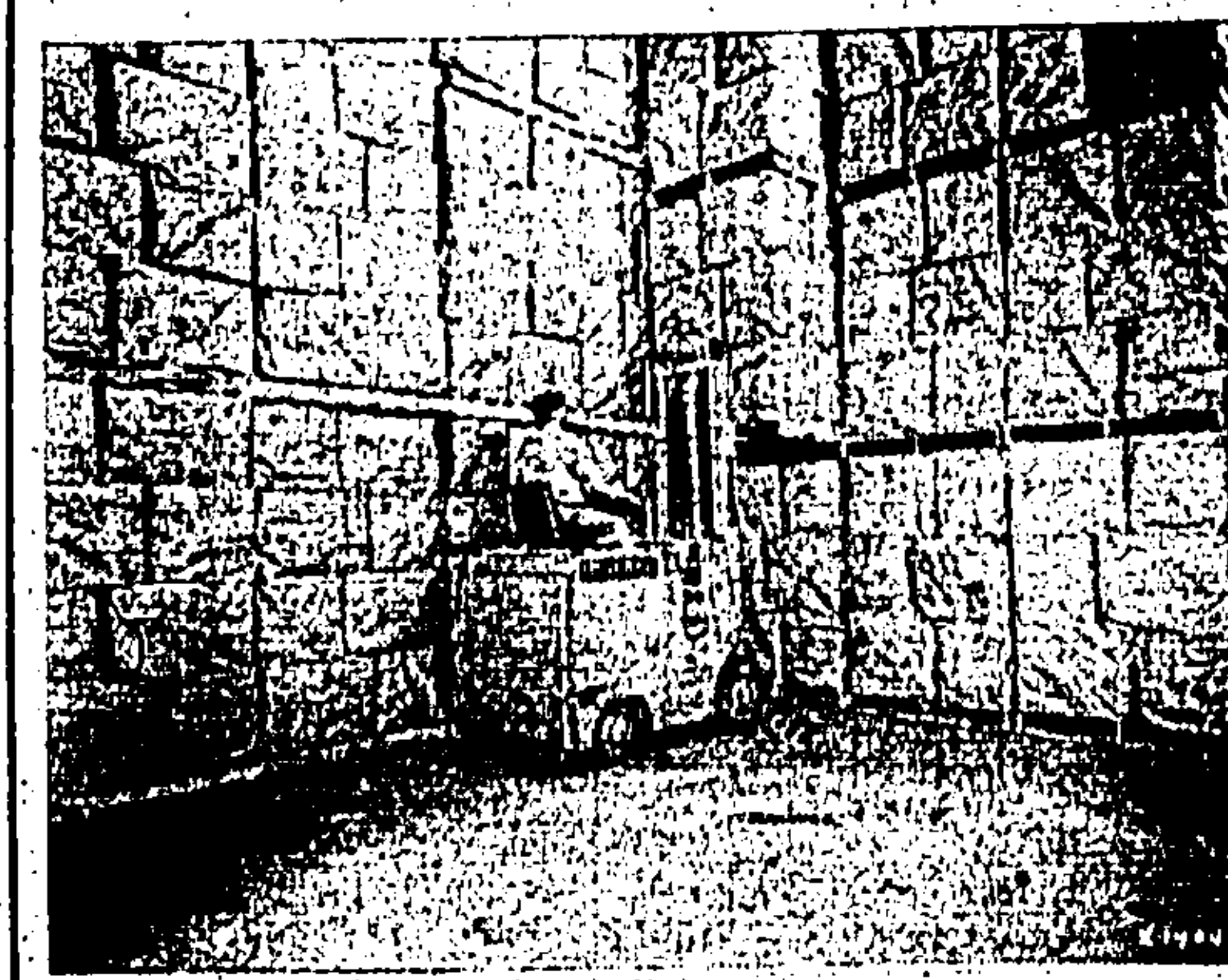
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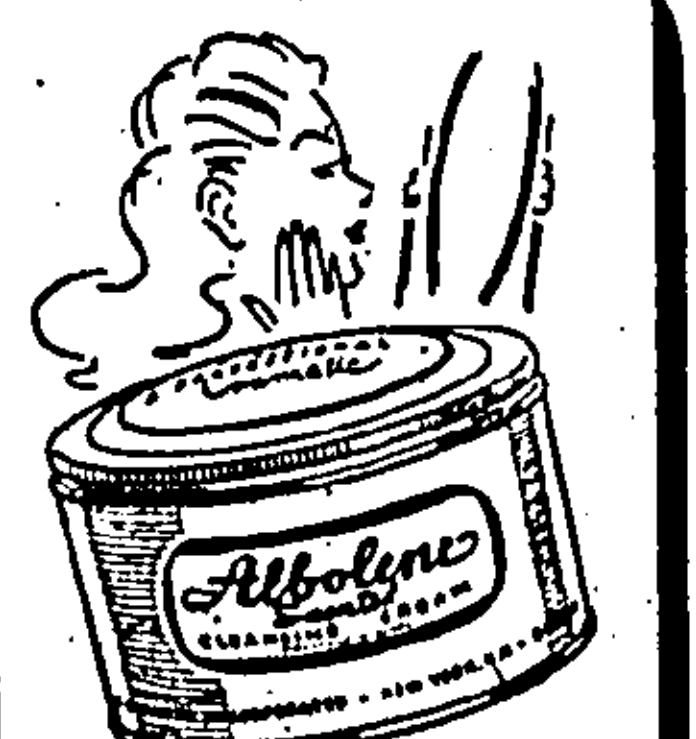
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SUBMARINES**

Washington, April 25.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, today asked Congressional authority to build four new-type submarines, including one powered by atomic energy. The atomic drive submarine will cost \$40,000,000, Admiral Sherman told the House Armed Services Committee. The three other experimental types will be built at a combined cost of \$50,000,000.

The radical new submarines would be part of the \$385,000,000 building and conversion programme for which Admiral Sherman said he will ask funds in the budget for the fiscal year 1952. He said, "I would be happy to start work on every item in this bill tomorrow." Admiral Sherman outlined these other three atomic age sub-

marines in the Navy construction plan:  
1. A 250-ton submarine to cost \$3,000,000. This is about one-tenth the size of normal submarines. It is somewhat bigger than the Japanese two-man submersible such as the one that was captured at Pearl Harbour on December 7, 1941.  
2. A target and experimental submarine displacing 1,000 tons to cost \$10,000,000. Admiral Sherman gave no details of its design or function.  
3. A 2,000-ton experimental submarine which would cost \$37,000,000.

**Russian strength**  
In addition the programme calls for the conversion of a number of the existing submarines to snorkel types—the kind that can breathe under water through the Dutch developed tube to the surface. It provides for the conversion of a cruiser to a launching platform for guided missiles. It covers the modernisation of a carrier. All told, 112 vessels would be built—most of them small or auxiliary types—at a total cost of \$129,000,000. The rest of the total outlay would go into conversions.

**HK-BOUND SHIP  
TURNED BACK**

Manila, April 26.

The Philippine ship ss. Lepus, which sailed from Tacloban, Leyte, on April 18 for Hong Kong with a cargo of military surplus materials, has returned to Manila, presumably on orders from the Government. The Lepus was reported to have been intercepted and escorted here by a Philippine Naval Patrol vessel. Reliable sources said the cargo will be inspected to determine whether any portion should not be shipped to Hong Kong.

The ship had been chartered by a Hong Kong firm. The Acting Customs Commissioner, A. V. Jacinto, has instructed Customs collectors throughout the Philippines not to allow shipments of war materials to any port outside the country.—United Press.

In response to questions, he said the Russians were known to have more than 270 submarines of all classes. He did not know how many of these are of latest snorkel types.—United Press.

**Rules governing war  
called out of date**

London, April 25.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Cork, commander of the naval forces in the Norway expedition at the beginning of the war, contended today that the rules governing the laws of war are as dead as a dog and must be overhauled.

International law, he told the House of Lords, does not allow for the plea of acting under superior orders. A flagrant case was that of two German sailors, who were imprisoned in 1945 for their part in machine-gunning survivors of the Greek ship, Pelus, which was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic by a German submarine in 1942.

The U-Boat captain, Heinz Eck, had taken full responsibility for the incident at his trial, Lord Cork said. He had admitted ordering the machine-gunning and blowing up of the wreckage and the raft on which were two survivors, to remove all traces of the incident and conceal the presence of the submarine in the area.

He and two officers, to whom he had given orders to open fire on the raft, were sentenced to death and shot. Two other members of the crew were sentenced to life imprisonment and 15 years, respectively.

Lord Cork thought it would have been quite enough to have shot the captain, who gave the order, and not to have pursued the matter further down the scale. "I feel that I am acting in the interests of young officers and all ranks and ratings liable to receive orders in the stress and strain of battle and in an emotional atmosphere," Lord Cork said.

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, said he absolutely and completely disagreed with Lord Cork, who had enunciated nothing less than the Fuehrer principle.

Under this reasoning, if the U-Boat commander had said he got his orders from Admiral Doenitz, and did what he had been told, he would not have been responsible. And if Admiral Doenitz had said he was commanded to order it by Adolf Hitler, the same reasoning would lead to the result that Doenitz was not guilty and Hitler was.

"That is the Fuehrer principle—the doctrine by which you lay down all your moral ideas and put yourself absolutely at the control of one man, rendering unto him not merely those things which are Caesar's but those which every man in the last resort must judge for himself."—Reuter.



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**Czechoslovak  
Government  
reorganized**

Prague, April 25.  
Czechoslovakia today announced a major Government reorganization which raised President Gottwald's son-in-law to the post of Defence Minister.

Observers believe that the move foreshadows an effort to purge the last pro-Western sympathisers from the army, and refashion it into a fighting organisation.

Alexej Cepicka is the new Defence Minister, replacing General Ludvik Svoboda, who was given a Vice-Premiership to head the State's Office of Education and Sports. Stefan Rala, head of the presidential office, is now Minister of Justice, and Vice-Premier Zdenek Fierlinger head of the State Church Office. Vojlav Kopecky keeps his post as Minister of Information, while handing over the direction of sports and education to Svoboda.—United Press.

**PRAGUE AND  
MONGOLIA**

Prague, April 25.  
Czechoslovakia has established diplomatic relations with the Republic of Mongolia, Prague Radio said tonight.

The acting Foreign Minister, Vilam Siroky, announced the Czech Government's decision in a letter to the Mongolian Ambassador to the Soviet Union.—United Press.

**LEOPOLD REFUSES  
TO GIVE PROMISE**

Brussels, April 25.

Exiled King Leopold of the Belgians today refused to give a specific promise of what he would do after handing power to his 19-year-old son, Prince Baudouin, because it would endanger the dignity of the Monarchy.

Leopold, who himself suggested stepping down temporarily when the nation's political leaders found it impossible to agree on the terms of his return to the Throne, took this stand after a six-hour talk at Geneva yesterday with the Catholic Premier-designate, M. Paul Van Zeeland.

M. Van Zeeland flew to which I made—and by virtue of which I feel I can claim confidence—my astonishment to see arise discussions concerning my presence in the country. "The publicity which has surrounded the discussions and the significance which certain people give to my absence from the country exclude for me any possibility to undertake now 'as a condition to my return to leave Belgium,' be it temporarily after the delegation of my prerogatives to the Crown Prince, without risking grave harm to the dignity of the Monarchy."

Leopold's own plan is to make a prolonged tour of the Belgian Congo, but here again there is division between the parties as to whether this tour should be undertaken incognito or as a Sovereign.

When he returned to Brussels today M. Van Zeeland released a letter from the King refusing to give any undertaking about his movements.

The letter said, "I do not consent from you after the gesture

delegates to the three-Party talks for a compromise solution to the Royal problem, to go ahead with the negotiations.

The Liberal negotiators were urged to wind up the talks under the condition that an exercise of the Royal prerogatives by Crown Prince Baudouin will be ensured, thus allowing achievement of a national understanding.

M. Auguste Van Glabbeke, outgoing Liberal Minister of Health, said, "The Flemish Liberals will never agree to a banishment of the King."

"We do not agree in this with the Socialists," he added. "Usually well-informed circles here stated tonight that prospects of a new Catholic-Liberal Coalition Government under Premier Van Zeeland are big tonight."

M. Max Buset, Chairman of the Belgian Socialist Party, tonight accused King Leopold of sabotaging negotiations for a compromise solution of the constitutional crisis.

"The King has adopted a take it or leave it attitude. In fact, this morning M. Van Zeeland requested the parties to answer yes or no to the King's proposals," M. Buset declared.

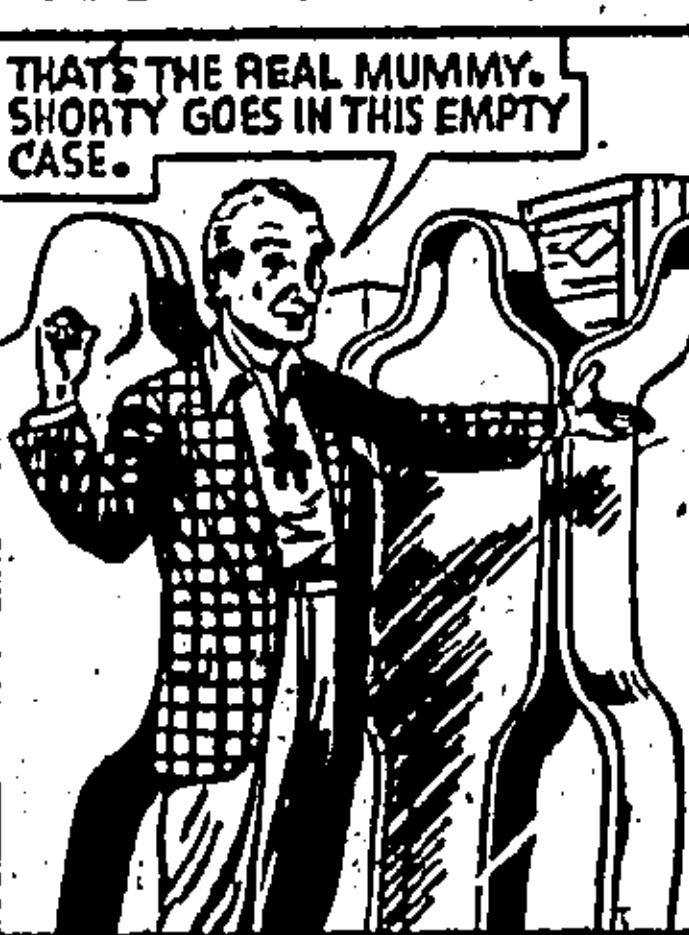
The Premier-designate, M. Paul Van Zeeland, will be received by the Regent, Prince Charles, tomorrow afternoon and will report to him on the political situation.—Reuter.

**Liberal call**

The National Executive of the Belgian Liberal Party tonight passed a resolution calling on its

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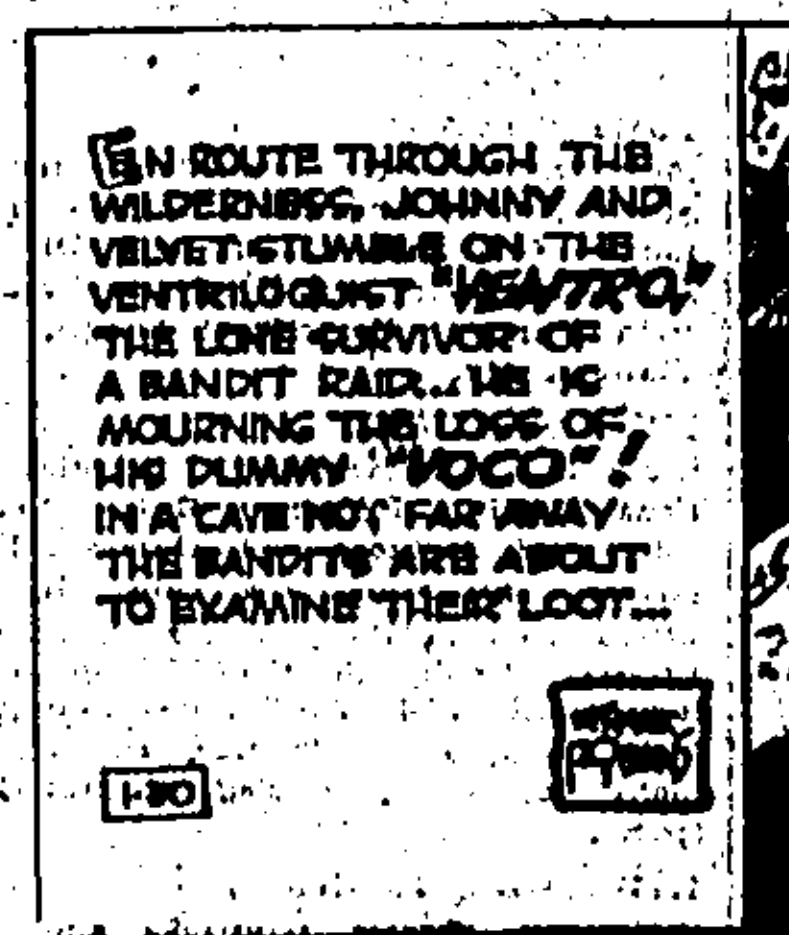
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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### STERLING BALANCES

## BRITAIN WON'T TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION

London, April 25.  
Britain will take no decision with the United States affecting her Sterling debts to Commonwealth nations without full prior consultations with the countries affected, a Treasury spokesman stated today.

He was commenting on Washington reports of a British memorandum suggesting cancellation of an equivalent amount of Sterling debt to them.

The factual examination of the Sterling debt position had been in progress for some time past, the spokesman recalled.

The tripartite Anglo-American-Canadian Committee set up last September at the time of Britain's devaluation of Sterling had been continuously at work on this study and its relation to Sterling-dollar problems.

The stage of making suggestions for possible lines of action had now been reached, he said, but added that they were still only in tentative form.

Consequently, it would be an error to regard the British memorandum referred to in the Washington reports in any sense as a definitive proposal for immediate action or decision.

The whole relationship of the Sterling bloc and the Commonwealth to Europe and North America will come up for examination during the "Big Three" talks next month when methods of closer co-ordination in defence, economic recovery and foreign policy between the non-Communist Powers are discussed.

It is thought very unlikely that any proposal such as that in the memorandum would result in a decision before these exchanges and, in any case, it is presumed that Commonwealth members would be kept closely informed of any proposed decision in this field.

The "Big Three" talks will be between Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, -Reuter.

### PI BARTER PACT TALKS

Manila, April 26.  
The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Felipe Neri, said today that the Philippines will shortly begin negotiations for a barter trade agreement with India and Java.

The Philippines has already concluded such agreements on a technical level with Thailand and SCAP, acting for Occupied Japan.

The talks will begin first with India. The impending departure of the Indian Consul-General, Mr. T. G. Menon, for a new assignment prevents the early opening of negotiations, but Mr. Neri indicated these may begin shortly after the arrival here of the new Consul-General, -United Press.

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### New York Stock Exchange

New York, April 25.  
The stock market slowly drifted down late today following a morning try at higher prices.

Gains and losses were thoroughly scrambled with changes either way, confined to small fractions.

Trading slowed after a breezy start. Turnover hit a rate of close to 1,900,000 shares.

American Telephone rallied on the heels of a Monday drop. U.S. Steel also showed independent strength at times as the market waited for news of a directors' meeting on dividends.

During the morning, aircraft and radio television stocks dominated the market on advances of around two points. These groups backed down with the balance of the market although some retained a part of their gains.

Holding back were Chrysler, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak, Montgomery Ward.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 75.10; 20 Industrials 212.55; 15 Rails 54.89; 10 Utilities 42.07.

Closing quotations:  
Adams Express 22 1/2  
Alaska January 3  
American Can 11 1/2  
" Smelting 52 1/2  
" Telephone 102  
" Tobacco 68 1/2  
" Waterworks 11  
Anaconda Copper 20 1/2  
Aviation Corp. 9 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2  
Barnsdall 52 1/2  
Bendix Aviation 43 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 37 1/2  
Boeing Aircraft 30 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 15 1/2  
J. I. Case 42 1/2  
Chrysler 60 1/2  
Colgate 44 1/2  
Commercial Solvent 18  
Corn Products 60 1/2  
Du Pont 72 1/2  
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Kennecott Copper 52 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 53  
National Distillers 23 1/2  
" Lead 41  
New York Central 13 1/2  
Packard Motors 39 1/2  
Pan American Airways 10 1/2  
Pennsylvania RR 16 1/2  
Radio Corp. 20 1/2  
Remington Rand 12 1/2  
Republic Steel 29 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco 37 1/2  
Schlumberger 32 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 43 1/2  
Shell Oil 38  
Society Vacuum 17 1/2  
Southern Pacific 51 1/2  
Standard Brands 23 1/2  
" Oil of Calif. 64 1/2  
" Oil of N. J. 70  
Studebaker 32 1/2  
Union Bag 27 1/2  
" Cash 40 1/2  
US Rubber 40 1/2  
" Steel 33 1/2  
" Lines 16 1/2  
Westinghouse 34 1/2  
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 83  
Gen. Pub. Utilities 16 1/2

In the bond market, rails were on anyone to steady footing. U.S. Governments held steady.

Curb gainers included National Union Radio, Northrop Aircraft, Piper Aircraft, Ryan Aircraft, Solar Aircraft, Associated Press.

### GERMAN ORE FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, April 25.  
Japan will receive 60,000 tons of potassium ore from Germany, under an agreement concluded with the Soviet mission in Tokyo, according to the news agency Jiji Press today.

Reports of the negotiations had been current for five months.

The potassium is awaiting shipment at Stettin and the first consignment is expected to leave in May on a British freighter.

The reported price is \$65.50 per ton for 50 percent potassium content; ore—United Press.

### LONDON STOCKS

London, April 25.  
Domestic stocks were generally quiet on the London stock market today as traders awaited the outcome of the Wednesday Parliamentary vote on the new Budget.

Foreign stocks, however, showed some movement.

United Press.

### Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$48.10, and closed at \$48.20. The highest and lowest rates were \$48.21 and \$48.19.

TT opened at HK\$48.25 and closed at \$48.23 1/2.

Sterling went up to HK\$15.75.

Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.60.

Plaster remained nominal at HK\$12.50 a 100.

Ticals at HK\$20.50 a 100 were unchanged.

NEE Quilfers opened at HK\$100 and closed nominal at \$5.30.

### MALAYA TOURIST TRADE SLUMP

Singapore, April 26.  
Communist terrorism in Malaya has caused a sharp slump in the tourist business here, Thomas Cook and Sons, travel agents, says.

Cook's said that American tourists rarely venture into the Malaya Peninsula. Instead they usually visit Singapore, take a plane North to Bangkok, then fly down to Penang, and then to their ship. Only 1400 Americans visited Singapore in the last three years compared with 17,000 in 1946.

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"BENCLEUCH" ..... " " " "	on or abt.	14th May
"BENWYVIL" ..... " " " "		15th May
"BENART" ..... " " " "		17th May
"BENMACDUI" ..... " " " "		18th June
"BENLOMOND" ..... " " " "		22nd June
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"BENMACDUI" ..... " " " "		15th May
"BENAVON" ..... " " " "		13th July
"BENNEVIS" ..... Genoa, Liverpool, Le Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg.		30th Apr.
"BENWYVIL" ..... " " " "		17th May
"BENART" ..... " " " "		10th June
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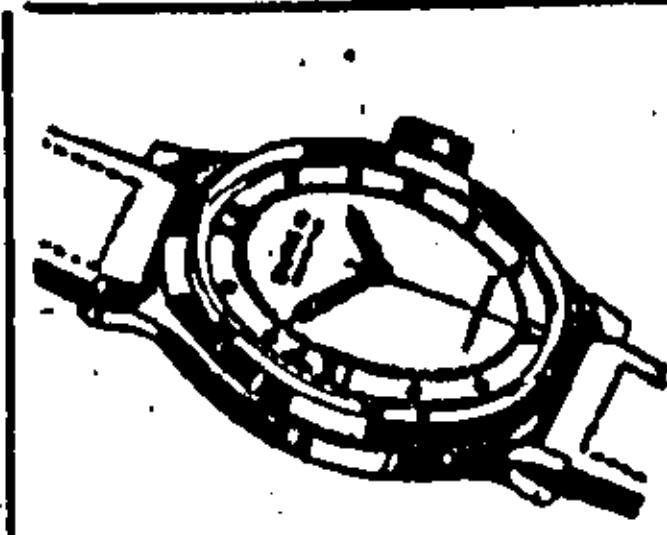
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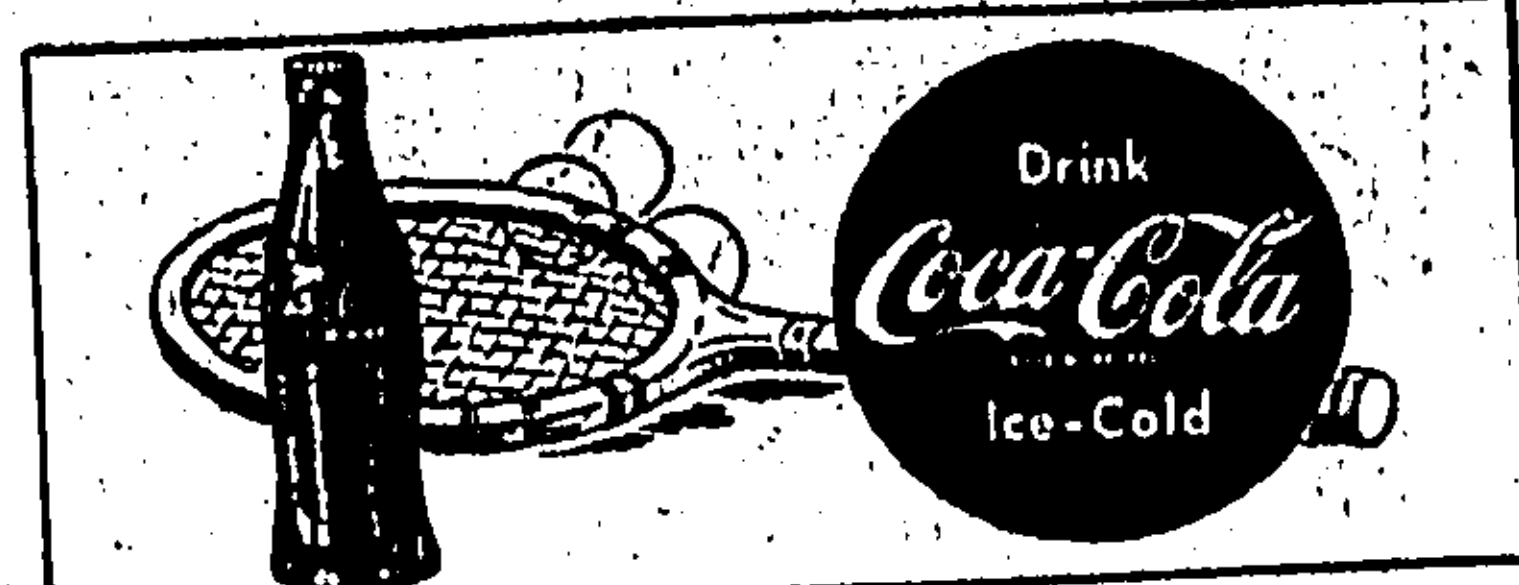


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Softball:

## GRAND FINALE TO SEASON'S CAMPAIGN FOR SUPREMACY

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Unfavourable weather having wrought havoc with the Senior League Play-off fixtures, there exists an uncertainty as to whether the programme will be completed before the season closes down officially this Saturday.

Providing the weather man will play ball, an effort will be made this afternoon to play off the two remaining decisive games, when Braves and Jaguars tangle on the Recreio Football Ground, and the Saints and Americans clash at CBA.

Barring upsets, this twin-bill should provide a grand finale to season's gruelling campaign for the Blue and Gold bunting, symbolic of diamond supremacy.

Should the Senior games conclude this evening, deciding the new champion, the season will be closed down by the Champions Blackhaws, in a Junior exhibition game.

The Midget League which is still a three-way fight between the Saints, Aces and Blackhaws, will be completed with the next few weeks, when a special gala presentation ceremony will be held at King's Park for the title.

Inclement weather recently has prevented many fans from obtaining tickets on the ball-field, and a limited number will be reserved for those who intend to participate in the traditional Presentation Ball.

The tickets are obtainable from Doc Mithen, Shell House, 1st floor, or at the Peninsula Hotel on the right of the dance.

### Record number of games

A record number of games were arranged this year, amounting to a staggering total of 342.

For readers' information the figures were arrived at as follows:

Men's Senior League	105
Senior Play-off	15
Men's Junior League	99
Junior Play-off	9
Ladies Senior League	18
Ladies Junior League	30
Midget League	45
Inter-Long League	28
Men's International	5
Ladies International	3
Total	342

With the exception of a few games which were rained out during the past few weeks, all of them were played off.

The Ladies Junior-Battling title was decided last week, with White Finz third-snacker Cecile Arnoldy topping the list with an average of .447, closely followed by Carmen Sousa of the Squaws with .442.

**Men's batting title**  
The Men's Batting title should be won by Mudapper, Ronnie Segura who is now at the top with a comfortable .426, and the only other player who can possibly topple Segura is Jaguar.

## ARMY, KITC WIN HOCKEY MATCHES

Two matches in the hockey league were played off yesterday. Army easily accounted for YMCA by eight goals to nil and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club scored a two goals win over Police.

The following were the Hong Kong Hockey Association fixtures up to and including Wednesday May 3.

**SUNDAY**  
Army v Police; Sookunpo, 11.15, Mr. Palmer; CYS, Gater.  
Navy v KITC; RNRC No. 1, 11.30, Mr. Blinco; Capt. Payne.  
Recreio 10.00, P. Q. Brady; L. Tei Mathewson.

**TUESDAY**  
Recreio "A" v YMCA; Recreio, 5.45, CYS Gater; W. O. Smith.  
Navy v Police; RNRC No. 1, 5.45, Mr. Blinco; Mr. Xavier.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Army v RAAF; Sookunpo, 5.30, CYS Gater; Mr. Xavier.

### RUGGER RESULTS

The following were the results of Rugby Union games played today:

Exeter 0, Newport 14, Teignmouth 8, Gloucester 16, Weston Super Mare 0, Falmouth 0, Rye-

## ITALIAN INT'L LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rome, April 25.  
Billy Talbot (United States) and Jaroslav Drobny, the self-exiled Czech, today reached the final of the men's singles in the Italian International Lawn Tennis Championships here.

In the semi-finals Talbot beat Billy Sidwell (Australia) 6-3, 6-1 and 6-0, and Drobny defeated Budge Patty (United States) by 12-10, 6-1 and 6-3.

Mrs. Annalisa Bassi (Italy) beat Miss Barbara Seefield (United States) 1-6, 6-3 and 6-3 in the semi-finals of the women's singles and in the final will meet Miss Joan Curry (Britain) who defeated Miss Niska Migliori (Italy) by 6-4 and 6-0.

**Batting figures**  
Batting figures in the Men's Senior Division as follows:

	G	AB	H	Ave
R. Segura	15	54	23	.426
E. Guest	10	68	27	.397
L. Erikson	14	40	19	.309
Spiky Gutierrez	18	55	21	.362
Tony Osmond	18	53	19	.358

The above statistics are based on a minimum of 40 times at bat, and the following who have failed to meet the requirement have been left out. Billy Soares .304, A. H. Bakar .378.

## TAIKOO LAWN BOWLS TEAM

Taikoo Club act as hosts to Hong Kong Electric Club on Saturday, April 29, in a friendly three rink Lawn Bowls match. Taikoo will be represented by the following:

R. B. Marshall, W. B. Brown, J. Waid, S. J. Pollock (Skip).  
J. B. Baxter, J. Rowan, W. G. McKie, J. H. Kinniburgh (Skip).  
A. Steven, N. Heaton, C. Bovalrd, J. C. Chalmers (Skip).

Baseball:

## Dodgers score fifth straight triumph

New York, April 25.

Lefty Joe Hatten, who must have been wondering when he would ever get into a ball game, made up for lost time today by pitching a two-hit 3-0 victory over Boston Braves as Brooklyn Dodgers scored their fifth straight triumph.

In the second inning, Bob Elliott hit a clean single off Hatten, then the lean lefty routed the next 23 batters in a row before he walked Connie Ryan with two out in the last of the ninth.

Sam Jethroe next singled, but Willard Marshall made the final out on interference when he crashed into Hatten on the base path after hitting an easy grounder.

It was a swift titillating deal between Hatten and Vern Bickford which required only an hour and 36 minutes to complete. Dodgers scored all their runs in the third.

Roy Campanella walked, Hatten bunted and both runners were safe when catcher Del Crandall elected to try and get Campanella at second.

Pee-wee Reese walked and George "Shotgun" Shuba drove in one run with a fly ball.

Duke Snider singled home Hatten and Jackie Robinson beat out a squeeze bunt to score Reese.

The inning might have been even more fruitful but for "rock-head" base running by Snider.

Snider, after moving to second on Robinson's bunt, started back to first believing it to be a foul. He was tagged out easily.

After a winless first week, the Giants took advantage of three errors in the first two innings to defeat the Phillies, 8-4 at New York in frigid weather.

### Durocher's dandies

A brave little band of 4,940 fans had their first chance to whoop it up for Leo Durocher's dandies, who scored three unearned runs in the first two innings and added another in the second with errors by Gran Hamner and Willie Jones.

Home run blast by Alvin Dark and Jack Harahan in the fifth and seventh innings

### Today's scores were:

	R	H	E
Brooklyn Dodgers	3	8	0
Boston Braves	0	2	0
Philadelphia Phillies	4	8	3
New York Giants	8	12	0

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Philadelphia Athletics 3, 10, 0  
Chicago White Sox 4, 10, 0  
Detroit Tigers 1, 10, 0  
Cleveland Indians 1, 10, 0  
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Boston Red Sox 1, 10, 0  
Washington Senators 1, 10, 0  
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